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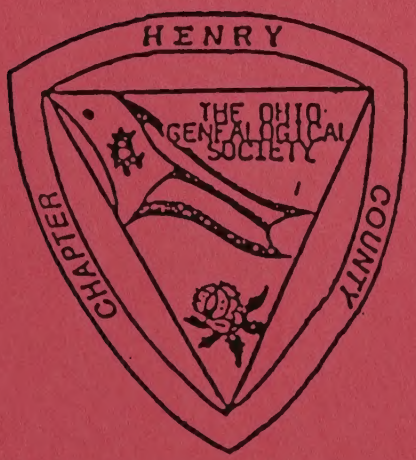

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INTRODUCTION

The obituaries and death notices in this booklet have been taken from past issues of The Deshler Flag. These papers are on microfilm at the Deshler Edwin Wood Memorial Library and were copied for this book on the microfilm printer-reader at the library.

The date accompanying each article is the date of the issue it appeared in and not the date of the death.

A careful study of the paper was made to find many of the small items, but there is the possibility that some have been missed as they are in various places throughout the papers. They were not all located in a specific section as they are in more recent years.

These papers start with 1897 and continue to the present time, but there are missing issues from time to time. There are no papers between January 1913 and January 13, 1918. We have been told that the original papers for this time period were destroyed by a fire and were unavailable for microfilming.

Headings for columns where death notices were found included: Gems of Thought, Poetry and Prose, Locals, People You Know, Hoytville, North Bartlow, Oak Dale, Pencil Dots, Forest Grove, Pencil Chips, Jackson Prairie, New Home, Hamler, Deshler, Belmore, West Bartlow, Gallup, Custar, and Vanlue.

This is Volume II of a series of books we hope to complete. Volume I covered the years 1897 through 1905

The research for these books was started several years ago by Phyllis LaRue and Lucille VanScoyoc. It is a very time consuming effort and will take a few more years to complete the remaining issues.

In 1907 there are no papers until May 24 and in 1912 some dates of papers may be incorrect (note on microfilm states) and parts of papers are missing. The next papers begin with the June 13, 1918 issue.

The alphabetizing of the index for this issue was done by Karen Sunderman.

It is our hope that you will find something in this book to help you in your family research.

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Feb. 2, 1906

DEATH OF MRS. CLAUD JAMESON.

Dies at Her Home In Toledo Sunday Evening After a Short Illness.

The friends of Mrs. Claud Jameson, living in this place, were very much shocked Sunday evening when the word came that the lady had died at her home in Toledo, after an illness of only five days, resulting from peritonitis.

Mary E. Dunn was born in Wood county, March 30th, 1866, and died January 28th, 1906, aged 39 years, 9 months and 28 days.

She was the daughter of James and Margret Dunn, former citizens of this vicinity, both of whom have long been deceased. She was married to Claud Jameson Sept. 15th, 1886, and leaves a sorely bereaved husband and seven children to mourn her sudden demise.

The remains were brought here Tuesday evening, and the funeral services were held as the U. B. church Wednesday noon, conducted by Rev. Hicks, and the remains were taken to McComb for burial. The deceased was a faithful and ardent member in the U. B. church, the Lady Maccabees and the Rathbone Sisters, the latter order showing their deep and sincere respect by attending in a body.

Mr Jameson moved from here to Toledo about Nov. 2st last, where he has a splendid position at his trade, and was getting along nicely. He wishes us to express his thanks to his Deshler friends for the many acts of kindness that have been shown him and his family during this trying hour. He also informs us that he will continue to reside in Toledo.

Mrs. Jameson was an excellent woman, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Feb. 9, 1906

Obituary.

Catharine Dubbs, daughter of George and Mary Gaghen, was born Aug. 12, 1854, and died Jan. 30th, 1906, aged 52 years, 5 months and 18 days.

She was married to Jackson L. Dubbs Nov. 27, 1873. To this union was born ten children, one daughter preceeded her. She leaves a husband, four sons, five daughters, two brothers, four sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses in our great bereavement, also the Lady Maccabees, and seventh and eighth grade of the Deshler school, and other friends for their nice floral offerings.

J. L. DUBBS AND FAMILY.

Feb. 2, 1906

Death of Mrs. Jack Dubbs.

We are again reminded that death is certain by the sudden demise of Mrs. Jack Dubbs, which occurred at her country home, northeast of town, Tuesday evening after only a few days illness with pneumonia. We have been unable to learn any of the particulars for this issue, but will print the obituary next week.

The funeral was held at Custar yesterday, under the auspices of the Lady Maccabee order of this city, of which she was a true and devoted member, and her remains were laid to rest in Custar cemetery.

The following resolutions were adopted by the lodge at its meeting Wednesday evening:

Be it resolved by the members of Mayflower Hive, No. 82, of Deshler, that in as much as God, the Creator, has seen fit to remove from our midst our dear sister, Kate Dubbs, that we bow in humble submission to His Almighty will: And be it further

RESOLVED, That in the death of our late sister Mayflower Hive has sustained the loss of an enthusiastic member, one who was ever ready to do good and administer to the needs, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereft family our sympathy in this, the loss of a kind mother and loving wife.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the lodge minutes and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased sister.

MABLE FRANCKE.
MINA BOLEY.
NETTIE FANCHER,
Committee.

Feb. 9, 1906

Sad Death.

Another death saddened a Deshler home during the past week, under circumstances that calls for the sympathy of the entire community. Ernest, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young, was called to his long home last Saturday evening, after an illness of only a few days. He was born May 21st, 1900, and died Feb. 3rd, 1906, aged almost 6 years. The deceased was a bright little fellow in the home and among those who knew him, and in this sad taking off, the hearts of the friends of the sad parents bleed in profound sympathy in this hour of their gloom.

Earnest is gone but not forgotten,
Never will his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will even linger
Around the grave where he is laid.

We loved him, oh yes, we loved him,
But the Savior loved him more,
So the angels sweetly called him
To that bright and happy shore.

The golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said come.
And with farewells unspoken
He calmly entered home.

It was hard to part with Earnest,
Oh, so sad to see him die,
But then we will try and meet him
Home sweet day by and by.

Feb. 2, 1906

Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, occurred the death of Harry J. Allison, residing east of town, aged 41 years. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Ardnelle and Agnes, two brothers and three sisters living in Pennsylvania, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Friday at the U. B. church in North Baltimore, Rev. Burrell, of Continental, officiating. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mar. 3, 1906

Oldest Convict Dead.

James E. Wood, said to be the oldest inmate of the penitentiary, died last Thursday evening of chronic bronchitis. Wood was serving a fifteen-year sentence for criminal assault from Vinton county. he was about 80 years of age. His time would have expired next May.

Mar. 3, 1906

DIED—At his home four miles southeast of Hamler, Saturday, March 24th, Frank Walters, aged 25 years and 11 months. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Walters. He was a kind friend and a good neighbor and he will be sadly missed in the community in which he lived. Before he passed away, he gave his heart to the one that doeth all things well. He raised his hands to God and said "I hear such beautiful singing." He leaves, to mourn his early departure, a wife, three children, father, mother, four brothers, three sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held Monday from the Church of God. Interment in the Ridge cemetery.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our house,
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love has given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Apr. 20, 1906

Baby Barns Dead.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barns, living south of town died Monday night after a short illness. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, interment taking place at the Ridge cemetery.

Apr. 13, 1906

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Was Struck by a B. & O. Freight

Lafe Kenelster, while walking along the B & O. track, west of the depot, in the vicinity of the coal chute, was struck by a B. & O. freight last Saturday evening and injured so badly that he died in about an hour.

Mr. Kenelster, who works for Henry Meyers, had been to town all afternoon and evening and about eight o'clock started for the home of James Beck, where he stayed. He had been imbibing in "red eye" and it is thought that he had a larger package than he could carry, which resulted as above. The injured man was taken to Dr. Cook's office, where Drs. Norris and Cook, upon examination found a bad cut over the head and three or four ribs crushed in and shoulder blade broken. Medical attention was given the injured man but without avail, and he soon expired. The remains were removed to Undertaker Huber's establishment where it was prepared for burial, which took place Monday at the Woodlawn cemetery.

May 4, 1906

TOOK POISON.

Mrs. E. L. Marion Suicides at Her Home in Toledo..

Mrs. Ed. Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Herr, of this place, ended her life Tuesday evening at her home in Toledo, by swallowing an eighth of an ounce of morphine. After taking the poison she called her husband to her and kissed him good-bye and soon expired.

No cause is assigned for the rash act as she and her husband were living together under the best of circumstances. She was about thirty years of age and had been married about three years.

The friends here were notified by 'phone of the sad occurrence and they went up Wednesday to attend the funeral. The deceased was quite well known here, as she often came to visit her parents.

Feb. 2, 1906

The funeral services of Mrs. John Ray, living at Pairie Chapel, was held at the M. E. church at this place by Rev. Shank, of Liberty Center.

Apr. 20, 1906

DIED FROM INJURIES

Is Supposed to Have Fell From His Wagon, The Wheels Passing Over Cody.

A distressing and fatal accident befell George Mosier last Wednesday night which resulted in death at about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The facts concerning the sad affair are hard to get at, but as near as we can learn he came to town sometime Wednesday after a load of building material, and, we are told, that it was about 11 o'clock that night when he started for home.

From circumstances it appears that he fell off the wagon just west of the brick school house, the wagon wheel passing over his breast.

The team was found the next morning, while one of the Dunzer boys, who was coming to town the next morning, discovered Mr. Mosier lieing by the roadside near the spot where had been run over, and where had lain all night. He was conscious and asked to be taken home. Mr. Dunzer got him in the buggy and started back with him, but when they reached the Wenner home Mosier became so prostrated that he was left there and medical aid summoned.

It was found that his ribs on the right side had been crused in besides receiving fatal internal injuries, rendering medical aid impossible, and he lingered along until he died at the hour stated above.

The funeral was held Saturday at the grave yard church, conducted by Rev. Hicks, and his remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

George W. Mosier was born in Wyandot county, May 18, 1868, died April 12, 1906, aged 37 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was married to Miss Alma, daughter of Jacob Wenner, of this township, Jan. 18, 1895, to whom two children were born. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and two children, four brothers and three sisters, and a host of friends who deeply regret his sudden demise, and sympathize with the grief-stricken relatives in this hour of gloom.

Mrs. Mosier takes this method of returning her sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness during the dark hours.

May 11, 1906

Hilda, the 14-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seaman, living north of town, died Sunday evening of whooping cough. The funeral was held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Boomgarden.

Apr. 27, 1906

ANSWERED LAST CALL

Elmer Youngker Succumbs to Hand of Death After Lingering Illness.

Last Friday noon occured the death of Elmer Youngker, at the home of his parents, south of town. Mr. Youngker was stricken 29 weeks ago last Sunday, and was a patient sufferer until relieved by the Almighty.

The funeral services were held at the Murray church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. C. N. Ballman, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge. The floral offerings were most beautiful and minutely told of the esteem in which he was held in the community. Rev. Ballman's remarks, while brief, were tender and full of pathos. The remains were laid to rest in the east Belmore cemetery.

Morten Elmer, son of William and Christy Youngker, was born July 22, 1876 and died April 20, 1906, age 29 years, 8 months and 28 days. His father, one brother and one sister having preceeded him to the great beyond. He leaves a mother, one brother and three sisters and a host of relatives to mourn his early departure.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mesdames Eli Snyder and Menerva Hannah, of Fostoria, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, of near McComb. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nussbaum, Hicksville, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Oberlitner, of Deshler.

May 11, 1906

Gone to Its Maker.

Little Harry, son of J. A. and C. E. Boyer, was born April 18, 1906, died May 1, 1906, aged 13 days. Interment in the McComb cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with Him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shining band,
And so he beat with loving smile
And clasped our darling's hand.

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling babe. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyer.

May 11, 1906

Obituary.

Sarah Ellen Hague was born in Virginia, February 6, 1832. At the age 6 years she came to Ohio with her parents. She was united in marriage with John Camomile in 1854, who passed on before eight years ago. To this union was born ten children, six girls and four boys. Four girls and one boy have passed to the great beyond. The surviving members are Joseph Camomile, of Jackson Center; Isaac Camomile, of Bellefontaine; Mrs. D. C. Brown, Deshler; Mrs. Fred Lears, Napoleon, and William Camomile, Deshler. Besides these there are twenty-one grand-children and four great-grand-children. She moved from Shelby county to Henry county in 1891, residing in Deshler at the time of her death, which occurred May 6, 1906, making her age 74 years, 3 months and 1 day.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1850. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in this place Tuesday afternoon, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

May 18, 1906

Death of William Bowser.

Joseph William Bowser was born in Millersburg, Ohio, in the year 1848, and died at his home in this place May 12, 1906, aged 58 years, and 14 days. He came to Deshler in 1871, and had been a resident here for about thirty-five years. He was married to Mary Eilen Bowden in 1878, and leaves besides his wife to mourn his departure seven children and six grandchildren.

Mr. Bowser had only been ill a short time, his complaint said to be cancer of the stomach. His last words to those who were standing around his deathbed were, "Prepare, for I am going home."

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday morning, conducted by by Rev. Hicks, and his remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Bowser was a quiet, inoffensive citizen, having a large acquaintance in this community and a good-fellowship among the people. He was quite an active worker in politics, had served the town a councilman and also filled several township offices from time to time.

The family desires to express their gratitude to their friends for the assistance rendered them during his illness and death.

May 18, 1906

Death of John Lowy.

Mr. John Lowy, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Custar, died at his home in that place on Tuesday of last week. The deceased was one of the best known men in that vicinity, having located there years ago, first as a section foreman, then promoted to the agency. He afterward went into the mercantile business, and, by his good business qualifications, accumulated enough funds to make life comfortable in his old days. He leaves a highly respected family to mourn the departure of a grand good man.

May 11, 1906

OBITUARY.

Lizzie, wife of August Hesse, was born in Niederrossbach Province of Hessen Nassau, Germany, Sept. 21, 1837, and died April 29th, 1906, aged 68 years, 8 months and 8 days.

In early life she embraced her Savior as her all, and has ever since lived very near Him and adorned her profession with a pious, christian life. In the year of 1861 she was married to August Hesse, who survives her. This union was blessed with one daughter, now Mrs. Scholl. In the year 1894 she, with her husband and daughter, son-in-law and little granddaughter, emigrated to America, where her three brothers had preceded her, and on Easter morning, March 27th, arrived at Belmore with her older brother, John H. George. Shortly after they located on a farm in Bartlow township, near Belmore, where all of them have since resided.

Her great aim in life was to eleviate sorrow and point to others, and to make everybody happy who came in contact with her. Everybody who knew her will say truly a great and good woman has fallen in Israel. Her last sickness was of short duration, lasting only about four days, pneumonia causing her death, but she had no fear of death, but looked forward with anticipation and joy to meet Him whom she so ardently loved and faithfully served. She was indeed a true and affectionate wife, a loving and good mother, an indulging grandma, and a very affectionate sister.

The bereaved husband, daughter and family, and her three brothers, with many others, mourn their loss, but do not mourn as those that have no hope, knowing that their loss is her internal gain. She was interred May 1st in the Belmore west cemetery, her pastor, Rev. Krause, of Custar, officiating at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Scholl wish to thank their neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in their hour of bereavement, and helping them bury their dead.

May 25, 1906

Obituary.

Rev. Adam Kline, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Ackerman, four miles north of town, May 17th, 1906, aged 88 years, 11 months and 17 days. The deceased was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, June 3rd, 1817, came to Richland county, Ohio, with his parents when five years of age, then to Crawford county when a wilderness in 1836, where he married Susanna Keener in 1841. She preceded him to the spirit world 39 years ago. In 1881 he went to Hicksville, where he lived until October 10, 1905, when he came to his daughter's home, where he lived until the time of his death.

All the children were born in Crawford county, one daughter and seven sons, two sons having proceeded him to the spirit world.

He was converted in 1843 and entered the ministry, where he was a faithful worker until several years before his death, failing health compelling him to retire from his labors.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our father, we extend our sincere thanks.

MRS. CAROLINE ACKERMAN
AND BROTHERS.

Aug. 10, 1906

Death Of Minerva J. Brown.

Holgate Review.

Tuesday afternoon the suffering endured by Mrs. Minerva J. Brown for the past several months was ended by death. The cause of her death being a cancer.

The deceased was born at Piqua, Feb. 13, 1850 and in 1877 was united in marriage to Rev. J. A. Brown who still survives her. Besides the husband, two brothers and one sister are living to mourn her departure.

The funeral service will occur today at 1:30 a. m. at the M. E. church in Holgate and at 2 30 p. m. in Woodlawn church. Both services will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Altman, pastor of the Methodist church.

June 1, 1906

THE FIRST WHITE CHILD

Born in Allen Township, Hancock County, Passes Away

AT HIS HOME MONDAY AFTERNOON.

There Are Many Who Will Regret Allen Dorsey's Death.

Another pioneer has passed to his reward in the person of Allen Dorsey, who died at his home in Van Buren, Monday at 10:30 a. m., from the infirmities of old age. He had been ill for a year and a half and his death was expected at any time during that interval. Mr. Dorsey was born in Hancock county, February 22, 1834 and spent his entire life in the county of his birth. He was a farmer but retired a number of years ago and spent his old age peacefully in a pretty home in the village of Van Buren, where he was loved and respected. Mr. Dorsey had the distinction of being the first male white child born in Allen township. He was a member of both the I. O. O. F and K. of P. orders and was well known in Deshler.

Sep. 21, 1906

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Oliver Stauffer Hurled Into Eternity at North Baltimore.

Thursday afternoon at North Baltimore when the alarm of fire was given, Oliver Stauffer, son of H. D. Stauffer, the veteran hardware dealer at that place, jumped on his wheel to go to the fire, and as he attempted to cross the B. & O. tracks he was struck by a west bound freight and instantly killed. We were well acquainted with the deceased, and deeply deplore this accident, as he was a fine young man and was the manager of his father's store.

July 13, 1906

ENGINEER COOKED TO DEATH BY STEAM AT DELPHOS SUNDAY

While running at a high rate of speed a heavily loaded excursion train running on the C. H. & D. from Dayton to Delphos, last Sunday forenoon crashed into the engine of an Erie freight train at the intersection of the two tracks 10 miles south of that city wrecking both engines, over-turning one of the passenger coaches, slightly injuring a number of passengers and killing Engineer Harry Clayton of the excursion train.

The crews of both engines jumped when they saw that a collision was inevitable.

Clayton, however, stood at his post to long and was caught by his overturning engine.

The boiler exploded and he was cooked to death by the escaping steam.

Aside from a few scratches and bruises the passengers were unhurt, but a number of them were made hysterical by the experience. The cars were not damaged to any great extent.

Assistance was summoned and the passengers were taken to Delphos in hacks.

The dead engineer lived in Dayton, where he had a wife and family.

It is said that the engineer of the freight train knew nothing of the excursion train on the C., H. & D. line, and knowing that no regular train was due did not slow down for the crossing.

Sep. 21, 1906

Obituary.

Almeda Amanda Smart was born in Delaware county, Ohio, Oct. 26th, 1846, and died at her home in Deshler, Sept 19 1906, aged 59 years, 11 months and 28 days. At an early age she was united in marriage to Michael Stimmel and to this union seven children were born, five daughters and two sons, two daughters having preceeded her to the world beyond.

The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Hicks, of the U. B. church, and her remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

There are two sad features connected with this death. The husband and father being very ill at the time was unable to follow the remains of his wife to their last resting place, and to add to this her son, Dr. Clarence Stimmel, is in far-off Philippines, where he is connected with the U. S. army, and it will yet be many weeks before he learns that his mother has passed over the River of Death.

The family desires to thank their neighbors and friends who have been so kind to them in this long and sad affliction.

Sep. 21, 1906

Obituary.

Madison Abijah Baker, was born in Fairfield, Huron county Ohio, December 24, 1836, and departed this life at his late residence, one mile and a half east of Belmore, September 12, 1906 aged 69 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Was united in marriage to Mary Broman, May 7, 1863. To this union eleven children were born, nine girls and two boys, five girls and one boy having preceded him to the spirit world.

In 1872, with his family, he moved to his late home in Putnam county, at which place he lived until death.

On October 11, 1861 he enlisted in Company C, of the 56th Ohio regiment and served three years, receiving an honorable discharge January, 27 1865.

His regiment was engaged in eighteen different battles, the most important being Shiloh, Stone river, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Peach Tree Creek and Atlanta, Ga.

He was a kind hearted husband and father, and an excellent neighbor.

He leaves the companion of his youth, four girls and one boy, fifteen grandchildren, one sister, two half sisters, one half brother and many friends and neighbors to mourn his departure.

Funeral services at the Belmore Evangelical church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz, of Herring, Allen county, September 14th, 1906, to a large and sorrowful audience, after which his remains were taken to the West Belmore cemetery for interment.

Additional sorrow was added to the occasion by a grandson, a little boy nearly three years old, whose home was in Bloomington, Ill., who with his mother was visiting the grandfather, died at three o'clock the same day. The mother started for home shortly after his death and the funeral was conducted at the Illinois home the same day of the grandfather's funeral in Ohio.

Sep. 21, 1906

Death Of Mrs. Michael Stimmel.

Mrs. Michael Stimmel, who has been a constant sufferer for two or three years, died at the family residence in this place about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, aged about 68 years.

To add to the sorrow of the friends, Mr. Stimmel is very poorly, and it is thought that he will not survive long, being affected with Brights disease.

The funeral of Mrs. Stimmel will be held at the home Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hicks, and interment held at Woodlawn cemetery. Further particulars next week.

Oct. 5, 1906

Sudden Death.

Wm. Stevens, a brother of our fellow-citizens, Mr. John Stevens, died very suddenly last week at his home near Findlay. He was a very prosperous farmer and had a host of friends. John and family attended the funeral. The deceased was a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, and the following memorials were passed by the lodge:

Oct. 5, 1906

WAS RUN OVER BY A STREET CAR.

Wm. Lulfs Reported to Have Been Killed Last Sunday.

Word reaches us, this week that Wm. Lulfs, formerly a resident of this township, was killed by a street car last Sunday at some point in Indiana, where he is now living. He moved from here three or four years ago locating in Missouri, but he has since moved back to Indiana. We are unable to give any of the particulars.

Oct. 5, 1906

THREE BROTHERS LOSE THEIR WIVES

Within Four Days—Strange Coincidence In Deaths—All Wood County Pioneers.

A strange coincidence happened to the three Shanabager brothers one of whom, Ephriham, lives at Cygnet. The brothers are Robert, aged 80; Ephriham, aged 79, and Isaac, 77. Isaac's wife died August 3, in Missouri; Ephriham's wife died August 5, in Texas, and Robert's wife died August 6, in Lucas, O. Each wife died about 5 o'clock in the morning and were about the same age. Mr. and Mrs. Ephriham Shanabarger were among the pioneers in Wood county.

Oct. 5, 1906

A VERY SAD DEATH.

Miss Jennie Decker Buried at Leipsic Last Monday.

Miss Jennie Decker, daughter of D. D. and Mrs. Emma Decker, died at the family residence, two miles northwest of Deshler, Saturday, Sept., 29th 1906, aged 19 years 1 month and 27 days. The funeral was held at the Woodlawn church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Lee, and the Rebekah lodge of which she was a member, after which her remains were taken to Leipsic for burial. The esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her was fully demonstrated by the large concourse who gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed one.

The circumstances surrounding the death of this young lady are very sad indeed, but as there are so many rumors being passed from mouth to mouth the FLAG does not care to go into detail farther than to say that on September 21st the deceased took poison with suicidical intent, and, not withstanding that evrything was done to save her, she lingered along until the time stated above when her spirit took its flight to Him who gave it, and if she had any imperfections let them be buried beneath the cloud that rests upon her bosom. The public should deal gently with this sad affair, especially so under so many conflicting reports. We hope, however, that this will be a warning to others to be more content with the life that the Maker of the universe has put them here to live out.

Oct. 5, 1906

Former Deshlerite Passes Away.

It was with sad hearts that the news was received here last Thursday evening of the death of Mrs. W. B. Smith, who died at her home in Findlay that evening. The deceased was a former resident of Deshler and lived in the FLAG block, her husband being a clerk at Gehrett's drug store. In speaking of the death the Findlay Tribune says:

Mrs. Anna Smith died Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at her home on Clinton street, after an illness of only a few days from peritonitis. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Warren B Smith, proprietor of the Smith pharmacy. She was twenty-eight years old and was an earnest christain, having been a member of the Lutheran church since childhood. In her church work as well as in a social way she was very popular and had a host of friends.

The deceased before marriage was Miss Anna Smith and is survived by her husband, mother, two brothers and five sisters.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a host of friends here who will be greatly grieved to learn of her death, and the young husband has the sympathy of our citizens in this hour of his bereavement.

Oct. 5, 1906

Kaltis Record.

In our issue of August 2, 1906, mention was made of Arthur Folk, who lived four miles west of here with his grandfather, Doc Cramer, being bitten by a dog which was supposed to have been mad.

Tuesday afternoon the young man died from the effects of a severe and well-developed case of hydrophobia. The disease began to show up on him Sunday, and Drs. Douglass and Williams attended the case.

He did not get violent until just a short time before he died. He was sitting up in bed eating a piece of bread, when he suddenly jumped up and before he could be over-powered, was out of the house and running as fast as he could. Help was telephoned for, and soon there was a number of men after him. He would run awhile and then fall over and have a fit, barking like a dog and frothing at the mouth. He was captured by throwing a blanket over him and tying his hands and feet, after which he was taking to the house and given chloroform to quiet him. A short while after he died.

The funeral services were held at Cascade at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He was 22 years old and industrious. He was to have been married within a short time.

Oct. 5, 1906

The people in this vicinity were completely shocked last Friday morning at hearing of the sudden death of William Stevens, near Leipsic. Mr. Stevens formerly lived in this locality and was a prominent member of Oakdale church, being for several years a trustee of that church. Some time ago he had his membership transferred to the Zion Evangelical church near Leipsic, on account of moving to that vicinity. The funeral services were held at Zion church, Sunday at 2 p. m. and interment at Leipsic cemetery. As we knew him, Mr. Stevens was genial in manner, kind and gentle in disposition, prudent and wise in council. He was an ardent and practical christian, and of course, a model citizen. Everybody who knew him had implicit faith and confidence in him. His pleasant and easy manner was like the sunshine and his conversation was cheery, good and pure. Indeed a good man has gone from us. The deceased was in his 45th year. The Oakdale people will ever keep green, in memery, the great value Bro. Stevens had been to their church organization by his earnest labor, liberal giving, his good will, his wise council and the crowning-sheet of all, the life of an exemplary christian. And we also wish to state that all the kindred of the deceased have the sympathy of this vicinity in this time of sadness.

Oct. 19, 1906

HER BODY EXHUMED.

Revealed that Miss Jennie Decker Died a Virgin.

Since the death of Miss Jennie Decker many rumors have been in circulation as to the real cause for her rash act in committing suicide, some going so far as to intimate that she was in a delicate condition, and had taken this method to hide her shame.

It has also been hinted since the examination of Orson Broka at Napoleon last week, that it might be possible that she did not die from the effects of poison, and in order that the State of Ohio might proceed intelligently against him when his case comes up for trial at the December term of court, the coroner of this county, had the body exhumed last Friday, and in the presence of Drs. Norris and Cook, of this place, held an examination at the Leipsic grave yard. We are informed that they not only found that she was not in the condition hinted at by many, but also that she was strictly a virgin in the full meaning of the word. This should forever set at rest the foul reports that have been circulated against this poor girl, which has has been a base slander against the dead.

So far as the examination of the intestines for poisonous effects are concerned, we are informed that these will be submitted to special experts for analysis, the result of which will possibly not be made public until the time of the trial.

Oct. 19, 1906

Miss Ica Donaldson was buried last Saturday in the Deshler cemetery. Miss Donaldson had been a constant sufferer for many months.

Oct. 19, 1906

Obituary.

Lelia Leone Siders, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Siders, was born August 14th, 1905 at Metamore, Ohio, and died October 10th, 1906 at Mermill, Ohio, aged 1 year, 1 month and 28 days. Lelia leaves an affectionate father and mother, one brother and a host of relatives to mourn their loss

The funeral services were held in Deshler, Friday October, 12th. And interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Rev F. T. Champion officiating.

Oct. 19, 1906

TWO PIONEERS OF THIS SECTION SUCCUMBS TO DEATH.

Fathers of Two of Our Townsmen Called Home.

Two of our business men have been called upon the past week to mourn the death of their fathers, one being Mr. S. A. Jones, of the Mail Box Factory, whose father, Mr. E. A. Jones, died at his home in Florida, this county, Sunday night, at the advanced aged of 85 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment made in the cemetery at that place. Both Mr. Jones and his wife from here were in attendance. The debeased was quite well known in Deshler, having made several visits to his son's home in this place. He was a fine old gentleman and was well liked by those who knew him. He was one of the pioneers of this county and was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived.

The other bereaved gentleman is Mr. Clarance Dix, the manager of the Sibert hardware store on West Main street, whose father, P. A. Dix, died in Toledo last Saturday, and was buried in the Paulding cemetery Monday. The deceased was an old settler of Paulding county, and was about 65 years of age. Both Clarance and his wife were present at the funeral,

Both gentlemen have the sympathy of our citizens in this hour of affliction.

Oct. 19, 1906

After a lingering illness of almost one year, Miss Icy Donaldson died at the home of her brother last Thursday. The funeral was held last Saturday, interment in the Deshler cemetery.

Mr. Cloys Oberholtzer, whose sickness we have mentioned before, died last Friday evening. Funeral was held last Sunday at the Overholtzer house and interment made in the North Baltimore cemetery.

Oct. 19, 1906

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs David Beck, of, Dorninton. Mrs. Beck died Tuesday morning, leaving a husband and five children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The husband is a brother of Mrs. J. J. Butler, of this place. The bereft family have the sympathy of this community.

Oct. 26, 1906

[redacted] E. Critchet buried an infant babe for Emmett Courtney last Saturday.

Oct. 26, 1906

Uriah Morris died at the home of his son James, in Barlow township, Friday, October 19th, after a long and painful illness, aged 88 years He was one of the pioneers of this country and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a son, three daughters, fourteen grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his departure. The funeral was held at the Decipe church here, conducted by Rev. Kline, and his remains were laid to rest in the West Belmore cemetey.

Nov. 16, 1906

Mrs. Andy Casteel, living southwest of town, was buried last Friday. She had been ailing for some time with Bright's disease. The funeral was held at the Decipie church west of here and her remains laid to rest in the Leipsic cemetery. She was about 60 years of age and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her death. Mrs. Casteel was a noble woman and her death will be keenly felt by those who knew her best.

Nov. 30, 1906

Obituary.

Mrs. Anna Sellars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sellars, was born near Kendallville, Ind., in the year 1860 and died Nov. 25, 1906, in Deshler, Ohio, aged 46 years.

She was the only daughter in a family of ten children and is survived by five brothers; four having preceded her to the spirit world. She experienced religion in the month of July, 1906, and died rejoicing in the love and fellowship of her new found Saviour. She leaves to mourn her loss five brothers and one son, together with a large circle of friends.

The loved ones and members of the family of the departed one desire to extend their heart-felt thanks to those who so kindly assisted in the illness and death of their loved one.

The funeral services were held Monday at noon in the home of the deceased and the interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Rev. Champion officiating.

Dec. 7, 1906

MRS. JACKMAN IS DEAD

While lying on her sick bed, and apparently peacefully sleeping, death quietly and quickly relieved Mrs. Mary Jackman of her suffering, and triumphantly carried her spirit to the Great Beyond. The end came last Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m., and so sudden that her aged husband who had been her constant companion for fifty-seven years could scarcely realize that death had been so cruel. It will be remembered that Mrs. Jackman suffered a stroke of paralysis, some six weeks ago, which affected her entire right side and since that time she has been in a very critical condition, but did not complain, and bore her suffering patiently and cheerfully to the end.

The deceased was married to [illegible] Jackman in April 1849. They came to Henry county from Defiance county in 1867, and settled in Marion, where they resided until [illegible] they moved to Hamler. [illegible] man was eighty-one years old at the time of her death. Her husband survives her, is heart broken and past eighty-one years of age, but the stricken man is nearly blind. Mrs. Jackman is also survived by the following children: Nicholas, of Marion, James and A. M. Jackman, of Hamler, Frank Jackman, of Arcadia, Mrs. E. Harshberger, of Marion, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. T. E. Crampton, of Hamler Center. The funeral was held Monday from the St. Paul's Catholic Church, by Rev. Father [illegible], which church the deceased was a devout supporter. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery north of town. It is said to have been one of the largest funerals ever held here.

DAMAGE PAPER

Dec. 21, 1906

Obituary.

Daniel Mierry Deweese, son of Dudley and Maud Deweese was born November 23, 1906 and died in Deshler, December 13th 1906, aged seven weeks and six days. He leaves a father and mother to mourn, one brother having preceeded him to the spirit world.

The parents desire to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during this bereavement.

Dec. 21, 1906

Obituary.

Mary Smith Downham was born near Columbus Grove, on August 22nd, 1857 and died in Deshler, December 12, 1906, aged 49 years, three months and ten days.

At the age of twenty-two she was married to Fletcher W. Downham and to this union was born seven children, two of whom preceeded her to that Great Beyond. The deceased besides a husband leaves two sons, Dwight and Kelley and three daughters, Mrs. Watt Smith, of Lima, and Misses Toy and Twila, of this place, two grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. About two years ago Mrs. Downham became united with the U. B. church, with her two daughters, and was in regular attendance until she became afflicted. Her dying request was to her children whom she wanted to meet in Heaven.

May 24, 1907

SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Putnam County Man Goes to the Pen for Life.

Putnam county common pleas court had a murder trial on hand last week, in which the jury on Thursday evening reported verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy against Henry Mueller. This means a life sentene. Mueller last fall shot his brother-in-law, John Graff, who was passing his house on a load of hay. The killing was the out come of trouble growing out of the unsatisfactory division of land. Mueller is about 65 years old and lives in the west part of the county, not far from Ft. Jennings.

May 24, 1907

Death of Eugene Osenbaugh.

Eugene W., son of Jacob and Mrs. Osenbaugh, died at the home of his parents, one mile east of Deshler, Thursday evening, May 16, 1907, of consumption, aged 28 years, 6 months, and 9 days. He was born in Putnam county, Nov. 7, 1878, and moved to Henry county with his parents in 1879.

He was a model young man, loved and respected by all who knew him. His illness was of short duration, and everything was done to make his last days ones of comfort and peace. He was a member of the U. B. Sabbath school and was a constant attendant when his health permitted, and his class attested their faith in him by a beautiful floral offering at his funeral.

He was also an honored member of the I O O F, of this place, who attended his funeral in a body and, together with Rev. George Foltz conducted the funeral ceremonies at the U. B. church Saturday morning, after which his remains were taken to be buried in the family lot in the Leipsic cemetery.

In the death of this young man the home has lost a kind and worthy son and brother, the Sabbath school a faithful classmate, the lodge an honored member, and the community a citizen of whom we could all be proud.

May 24, 1907

Bereaved Family.

The home of William Hodges, in Toledo, is certainly a sad one, having two deaths in the family about eighteen hours apart. On Thursday he buried his mother, and the next day they buried their little daughter, Francis, aged 1 year, 5 months and 11 days, death resulting from diphtheria. Owing to the nature of the disease, the funeral was private and the remains was interred in Woodlawn cemetery in that city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges in this place certainly sympathize with them in their sad grief.

May 24, 1907

OBITUARY.

Mr. Rowland Millhouse died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Madison Baker, east of Belmore, on Friday, May 17th, 1907, the funeral being held at the East church on Sunday, and his remains were laid to rest in the Belmore cemetery, and is said to have been the largest ever held in this community.

Rowland Millhouse was born Nov. 2d, 1816, in the village of Kirten, near Boston, Lincolnshire, England. He was married at the age of 23, and emigrated to the United States in 1851, leaving Liverpool April 11th, and arriving here May 24th. His wife died Jan. 16th, 1852. He was again married at Buffalo, N. Y., and moved to Ohio in 185[illegible], locating in Huron county. His wife died in Fitchville in 1860. He was married again in Norwalk in 1864. He moved to Putnam county in 1871, and lost his wife April 13th, 1893. He leaves two sons and one daughter, two having preceeded him to the world beyond.

Grandpa Millhouse was a fine old gentleman, and a man of wonderful mental faculty for one at his advanced age, and he leaves a score of friends to mourn his departure. The bereaved families take this method of thanking the neighbors and friends for the kind help rendered during his sickness and death.

June 28, 1907

Mary Denison was born near Findlay, Sept. 7, 1830, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Dixon, in this place, Sunday, June 23, 1907. She was married to Daniel Denison, March 28, 1856, and to this union were born three children, one boy and two girls, the son dying in infancy and one of the girls died Oct. 15, 1905. The husband departed this life Nov. 11, 1861. The deceased leaves a daughter, a sister, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She had been a resident of Hamler for thirty-one years. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in this place Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Altman; and her remains were laid to rest in the Ridge cemetery. Mrs. Denison had been a sufferer for the past six months with cancer and death came as a timely relief in her old age. The relatives who attended ths funeral from abroad were, J. H. Edwards, Frank Wheeler and wife, Wm. Stanfield and wife, and John Denison, of Findlay, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Drummond, of Deshler.

May 24, 1907

GRANDMA COLLINS DIES

DEATH OF GRANDMA COLLINS.

Mrs. Michael Collins, famaliarly known as "Grandma," and whose maiden name was Bridget Sheehy, passed away from life at her late home, south of Hamler, Wednesday, May 27, 1907, at the advanced age of 80 years, 3 months and 27 days. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Hamler, conducted by

christian mother, that she was, she succeeded in rearing her children to be honest upright citizens. Grandma Collins will be long remembered in church and charitable circles.

Friends from out of town attending the funeral of Grandma Collins were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam McQuire, of North Baltimore, James Collins and John Knanelley, of Tiffin, Michael Collins, of Chicago Junction, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Quinland, of Holgate.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent breavement in the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

THE COLLINS FAMILY.

June 7, 1907

DEATH OF GRANDMA COLLINS.

Mrs. Michael Collins, famaliarly known as "Grandma," and whose maiden name was Bridget Sheehy, passed away from life at her late home, south of Hamler, Wednesday, May 27, 1907, at the advanced age of 80 years, 3 months and 27 days. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Hamler, conducted by Rev. Father English, on Friday, and followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, the body being tenderly laid to rest beside that of her husband in the parish cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ballingarry country, Lemerich, Ireland, Feb., 1st, 1827, and came to this country in June 1850. She was married to Michael Collins Jan. 27, 1851, at Wooster, Ohio, and to this union were born nine children, seven children of whom survive her, as follows; John R., of Napoleon; Mrs. Frank Collins, of Tiffin; Mrs. T. P. Kelley, of Leipsic; Mrs. W. J. Long, Stephen, A., Edward M., Alphonses D., all of Marion township, this county. Mrs. James Cavanaugh died eleven years ago, and another daughter, Nora, died in infancy many years ago. There are also thirty-four grandchildren that survive her.

Grandma Collins was among the oldest settlers of Marion township, moving here in Nov. 1857, when what is now the rich, fertile fields of Henry county, was little better than a wilderness, but with her faithful husband, who preceeded her to the grave over seventeen years ago, she endured many hardships, incident to pioneer life. But brave,

June 14, 1907

HARRY MAIBERGER DROWNED IN CISTERN

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Little Fellow was Found by His Aunt Floating in Four Feet of Water.

MOTHER CONFINED TO HER BED WHEN ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

Funeral Held at the Home Monday Morning.

One of the most distressing and fatal accidents that has occurred in Deshler for a long time happened about 3:00 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when the little two-year-old son of George Maiberger was drowned in the cistern at the home, just across the creek on East avenue.

Just how the accident happened is still an unknown fact. His mother had been confined on Tuesday, and the little fellow was in charge of his aunt, Miss Kittie Maiberger, and she had been watching him play about the house and yard. Her attention had been called to another part of the house for a few minutes, and when she returned the boy was missing. She at once instituted a search, going as far as Main street. Returning to the house she continued her search, passing by the cistern, but when she came back, she, by accident looked in, and to her horror saw his little body floating on the water.

It was an open cistern with no pump, and she tried to rescue his body, but it was out of her reach, and being excited she never thought to use the bucket pole and hook. She immediately ran for assistance and Charley Harman was the first to the rescue. There was about four feet of water in the tank. Miss Maiberger says she is confident that he was dead when she discovered him.

It is said that the boy never played around the cistern and it is supposed that in crossing over the platform he must have slipped and fell in.

The affair is a very sad one as the mother is still in bed with babe that was born Tuesday, yet she is taking the matter in a very sensible manner for her own good and the welfare of her new born babe.

Harry Alton, son of George and Millie Maiberger, was born January 31, 1905, in Deshler and died June 8, 1907, aged 2 years, 4 months and 8 days.

A father, mother, grandparents and other relatives are left to mourn the departure of this child from life to life, from earth to heaven, from a father on earth to our Father in heaven.

The funeral was held in the home Monday, June 10, at 9:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hicks of the U. B. church. Interment was held at Woodlawn cemetery.

June 14, 1907

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

A very sudden and sorrowful death occurred here at about 6:30 Tuesday morning when the life of Mrs. Walter Drury was snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye, caused by heart failure, and a happy home is bereft of one of its main pillars. The deceased had not been in the best of health for some time, but she arose at an early hour that morning feeling as well as usual, and after mixing up some bread dough and attending to some other chores about the house, she went out to feed the chickens. She had not left the house but a few minutes when her daughter happened to look out and noticed her mother laying on the ground by the side of the chicken-coop. She immediately notified her father and they rushed to her assistance, but when they reached her she was just gasping away the last spark of life and was unable to even denote a sign of recognition to her loved ones.

Mrs. Drury was born in Galion, Ohio. She was married to Walter Drury at New Bavaria, this county, in 1881, and had she lived until the 24th of July she would have been 55 years old. To this union was born eight children, six of whom, with the father and husband survive her.

Mrs. Drury was a noble good woman, loved and respected by all who knew her, and the bereaved family have the sympathy the community in this hour of bereavement. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in this place this (Friday) morning, conducted by Rev. Father English and her remains were laid to rest in the parish cemetery north of town.

June 28, 1907

A distressing and fatal accident occurred here last Saturday night when Cornelius Clark, a stranger, met with instant death in attempting to board a westbound B. & O. freight, just west of the village. He had come to town on a freight, but had got off and was attempting to board an extra which was going at a lively rate, and as he grabbed the hand-holt he was hurled under the cars and was mangled in a frightful manner. Conductor Lightner saw the accident and hurried forward and stopped the train and gave the alarm. Papers on his person showed that his name was Clark and that he had hailed from Bloomdale. Word was sent to that place, and Dr. Riley, of Bloomdale, gives the following information concerning the unfortunate young man, who was not much over 21 years of age. Clark had been in Bloomdale about a week trying to sell books, and during his stay there he became quite intimate with the doctor. It appears that he had a father and sister living at Thunder City, Idaho, but the young man had been earning his own way and educating himself at Oberlin. He left Bloomdale Saturday intending to go to the western harvest fields to work to earn money enough to finish his course at Oberlin this winter, but he came to a very abrupt end before he had fairly started. Dr. Riley describes him as a fine young man, and although his acquaintence with the deceased was very short, yet he deeply regrets the accident that befell him. His remains were then taken care of by Undertaker Randall, who buried them in the Ridge cemetery Sunday. Word was sent to his father and sister but no response has as yet been received.

July 12, 1907

HORRIBLY MANGLED BY B. & O. FREIGHT.

Newton Turney Meets Tragic Death at Holgate Last Friday.

LINGERED 20 MINUTES

And Expired Without Uttering a Word—Burial Monday Morning.

Newton Turney, an employee of the Deshler Foundry and Machine works, met a tragic and sudden death at Holgate last Friday afternoon, while returning home to this city.

Mr. Turney, it is supposed, went to Holgate shortly after dinner Friday, and called on his wife's parents. He left the house, saying he was coming back to Deshler. There being no passenger train, it is thought he boarded a freight. His horribly mangled remains were found by a farmer, just after a freight train had gone east, at a point, 2½ miles east of Holgate, where the B. & O. paralells the farm owned by his mother. When found, Mr. Turney was still alive, and it is said he lived between 20 and 30 minutes.

It is hard to tell just how the accident happened, but in an interview with Mrs. Turney, we learn it has always been Mr. Turney's custom, when going to Holgate, to salute his mother, whose house is close to the track, and it is supposed he shifted his position to follow his custom, and in so doing lost his balance, and fell between the cars. His right limb was severed from his body at the hips, and his right arm close to the shoulder. He also had a fracture of the skull over the right eye.

Mr. Turney came here from Holgate, about 3 years ago, to work for Mr. Suber, and was found to be a truthful and hard working man, well liked by his fellow workmen and always gave entire satisfaction to his employer. The deceased was born in Coshocton and at the time of his death, was 30 years, 9 months, and 3 days old.

In the war with Spain, Turney was among the first to answer the call for volunteers. He enlisted in Co. F. of the 29th Regiment of Infantry Volunteers in 1899, and served throughout the war, and received his honorable discharge at the muster out of his company. He was in the battles of San Mateo, Dec. 18-20, 1899; Santa Cruz, Sept. 14-26, 1900; Catbalogan, Feb. 22-28, 1901.

The deceased was married to Emma Kerr, at Holgate, Sept. 25, 1801. Besides his wife he leaves a mother, one brother and a sister to mourn his tragic and untimely demise.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church at Holgate Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Altman, interment taking place at Coles cemetery, Gertys Island.

The employees of the Foundry, attended the funeral in a body and acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Turney met his death within 15 feet of the spot where his father was killed three years ago, being hit by a fast train.

The grief stricken wife desires to publicly express her heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted and comforted her in her great sorrow, and to personally thank Miss Zenna Vogel, Rev. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacqua and Mrs. Dunbaugh, of Holgate, for their many acts of kindness.

July 12, 1907

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT THE RAPIDS

Marshal Hands Bully "A Lemon" in the Shape of a Lead P.B.

WHICH PROVED FATAL NEXT DAY

Marshal Arrested and Taken to Bowling Green—Released on $1,000 Bonds

As the result of a bullet wound received in a fight with L. L. Mowen, marshal of Grand Rapids, Walter Bortel, 27 years old, is dead, and the marshal is out on bonds of $1,000 charged with manslaughter. The affair occurred at Grand Rapids, about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week.

Bortel was a powerful man and very quarrelsome, and had been arrested many times for engaging in fights. He had been arrested by the marshal of Grand Rapids, and had been fined. He stored these incidents up against the marshal and Mowen was attacked by him several times.

Bortel stopped the marshal on the streets Wednesday night as he was going with his family to an entertainment, and taking him back into an alley suggested that they declare off their feud and be friends. Mowen said he could see no reason why this should not be done and to seal the compact he bought two bottles of beer.

They were drinking in the alley when Bortel struck Mowen over the head with his bottle, inflicting a scalp wound three inches long. Bortel then, according to Mowen's story, jumped upon him and was beating him about the head and face when he drew his revolver and shot Bortel in the abdomen.

There were no eye witnesses to the affair and the first knowledge of the fight was announced by Bortel, when he staggered into Anton Schuster's saloon from the back way and announced that he had been shot by Mowen. He sank to the floor and Mowen, coming in covered with blood, told of the affair.

Bortel cont.

Bortel was examined by Dr. Mercer and later an operation was performed by Drs. Mercer, of Grand Rapids, Mannhardt, of Custar and Gehrett, of Deshler, but he died at four o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mowen was taken to Bowling Green by Sheriff A. C. Roach and arrainged on the charge of manslaughter before Justice Nearing. He was released on bonds in the sum of $1,000.

Mowen has been marshal of Grand Rapids for some years and for some years and has been a good officer. Bortel lived with his father, Westley Bortel, about two miles from Grand Rapids.

July 12, 1907

Everybody Dies There.

Joe Djetrick, while witnessing a ball game here this afternoon, says a Findlay dispatch, fell over dead. He had been eating green apples. Mrs. C. W. Mann, a well known woman, dropped dead today of heart disease.

July 26, 1907

Our community has once more been called to part with a loved member who has gone to a better world. Lettie Nash died at the home of her parents last Saturday afternoon. She had been ailing since February, and had been bedfast for seven weeks. Lettie was a very patient and uncomplaining sufferer. She was converted at a series of meetings conducted by Rev. Eugene Williams seven years ago and has lived an earnest consistent Christian life ever since. The funeral service was held at the Evangelical church at Belmore, conducted by Rev. Fellers, assisted by Rev. Spreng of Belmore, and Rev. Easterbrook. The remains were laid to rest in West Belmore cemetery.

July 26, 1907

OBITUARY.

Lettie Jane Nash, daughter of William and Hannah Nash, was born November 19, 1890, and died July 29, 1907, aged 16 years, 8 months and 1 day. She leaves a father and mother, two sisters, Maude and Hazel, and one brother, Garnett, to mourn her loss. She was converted and joined the church when nine years of age, and lived a faithful Christian until death.

Aug. 2, 1907

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Lingered From Tuesday Until Saturday Morning.

During the severe electrical storm on Tuesday evening of last week lightning struck the home of Harvey Ridenhour, living west of Leipsic, and as he was standing with his elbow on the mantle shelf, the current went down his side, tearing his clothing into shreds.

Strange as it may appear he was not killed outright, but remained in an unconscience condition until Saturday morning last when he died. The deceased was aged about 35 years and lived on the farm with his widowed mother.

The funeral was held Sunday with Mr. Wenger, of the Huber furniture store, as undertaker.

Aug. 9, 1907

Obituary.

Mrs. Lola Blanch Palmer was born at Moxahala, Perry county Ohio, April 3rd 1886, and died August 2nd, 1907; age 21 years, 3 months and 28 days. She was united in marriage to Mr. John Palmer July 20, 1902, by J. W. Underwood, of Leipsic. She leaves a husband, mother, stepfather, two halfbrothers, two stepbrothers and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4, at Bartlow chapel, conducted by Rev. J. S. Altman and the body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Not now but in the coming years
It may be in the better land;
We'll read the meaning of our tears
And there sometime we'll understand.
We'll know why clouds instead of sun
Were over many a cherished plan;
Why song has ceased when scarce begun,
'Tis there sometime we'll understand.

Then trust in God through all thy days
Fear not for he doth hold thy hand;
Tho dark thy way still sing and praise,
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings, and to the Hamler choir for the singing. Each kindness will be remembered.

MR. AND MRS. RIGGS.
JOHN PALMER.

Aug. 9, 1907

Death's Doings.

John E. Freeman was born in Littleport, Cambridgeshire, England, April 18th, 1832 and died July 31, 1907 at his home in Deshler, aged 75 years, 3 months and 13 days.

When he was twenty-one years of age he came to America. After working a year or so in the vicinity of Cleveland he came to Wood county. When the war of the rebellion broke out he enlisted in the Third Ohio Cavalry in which he served his country nearly four years. At the close of the war he came back to Wood county, and in 1866 was married to Hannah Beckman, who survives him. To them were born seven children, four of whom, John, Oliver and Emma, of Deshler and Mrs. Mary Russell, of Bowling Green, are still living One son died in infancy, Frankie died in 1894 and a daughter, Mrs. Dora Whitney, died in 1906.

He lived many years in the vicinity of Bowling Green removing in 1881 to Jackson township and in 1902 moved to Deshler where he resided until his death.

In the summer of 1883 he united with the church of the Seventh Day Adventh and in this faith continued steadfast till death.

He was a successful farmer, a good neighbor, a kind father and an affectionate husband.

May he rest in peace.

Ira House, a brother of the late G. L. House, of this place, died at the home of his nephew, Mr. B. Z. House, three miles west of town Tuesday evening, August 6th, 1907, aged 70 years, 11 months and 11 days. Mr. House came to Deshler about a year ago to visit his nephews and went direct to the home of B. Z. House, where he was stricken with paralysis the next day and was never again able to leave the house, being a patient sufferer until the end.

Ira Francis House was born near Sandusky, in Perkins township, Erie county, Ohio, August 25, 1836. Nearly fourteen years of his life were spent in teaching school, since which time, on account of ill health, he had not engaged in any active occupation other than looking after his farming interests.

He had been a member of the Methodist Espicopal church and Masonic fraternity since a young man. He was one of a family of six brothers and one sister, of whom only one is now living Charles L. House, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral will be held at the West Bartlow chapel at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, and his remains will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased was a single man, but leaves a large circle of relatives to mourn his departure.

Aug. 9, 1907

GRANDPA HOWE'S DEATH

Passes Away at His Home in Pierce, Colorado.

We were very much surprised to recieve the following letter from Grandma Howe Sunday afternoon, in which she tells us of the death of her husdand. Mr. and Mrs. Howe were residents of Deshler for many years until about three years ago when they moved to Colorado. Both have a large circle of friends here, who will regret to learn of "Uncle" Charley's death.

Pierce, Colo., Aug. 1, 1907.

Mr. A. B. Smith.

Dear Friend:—I write you to let you know the sad news of the death of my husband, Grandpa Howe, as he is known there. He had not been well for a long while, but confined to his bed only the past two months. He was the same as always, kind and patient in his sickness and passed away at 6 a. m. the 23rd of July.

He was never too sick to hear me read the news out of the FLAG concerning the dear Deshler people, and never had forgotten any of them, so I write you that you may let them know of his death.

He would have been 77 years old the 12th of this August, passing away not quite a month before he would have been that age.

His last words were that he was ready to go, and with a goodbye, he passed from us. It is useless for me to try and tell you how lonesome I am, for we had lived together over 53 years.

Hoping you are enjoying the best health and with best wishes to all, I remain

Your Friend,
MRS. M. A. HOWE.

Aug. 30, 1907

FLAG BEARER MUSTERED OUT

"Uncle Billy Myrice Expired at His Home Thursday Morning.

FAMILIAR CHARACTER--83 YEARS OLD

Was an Old Soldier and Staunch Member of G. A. R.

William Myrice, Sr., who was stricken with paralysis some three weeks ago, passed away this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock, aged nearly 83 years. Mr. Myrice was a soldier in the Rebellion, and had been a resident of Deshler for many years. One feature in the life of the deceased was the fact that he has been the flag bearer at every soldier's funeral in this place for the past fourteen years, an honor which he prized very highly.

At the hour of going to press no arrangements had yet been made for the funeral.

Mr. Myrice was an excellent citizen, and everybody was his friend. He will be buried under the obsequies of the G. A. R.

Aug. 30, 1907

DIED FROM LOCK JAW.

The Victim Was Little Barney Commerford.

A most distressing death occurred here last Sunday night when little Barney Commerford, aged 8 years, died at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sullivan, from the effects of lock-jaw, caused by running a nail in his foot some ten days ago. Saturday the fellow's jaw set and everything possible was done to restore him, but he lingered on until Sunday night when he passed away in great agony.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Paul's church at Hamler, conducted by Father English, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at that place. The bereaved mother and grand-parents are deserving of condolence.

A FATAL WRECK ON BALTIMORE & OHIO

Occured Just West of Keyser Avenue Crossing Last Saturday Afternoon.

Aug. 30, 1907

FIREMAN HEILSHORN DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

The B. & O. road has experienced another serious wreck, which happened at this place last Saturday afternoon, when an extra westbound freight "side swiped" fast passenger train No. 8 on the west yard, near the elevator, in which the fireman on the freight, Harry Heilshorn, lost his life, while many of the passengers were considerably shaken up.

No. 8 is due here at 3:58, but was running about fifteen minutes late that afternoon. The accident happened at a point where the "puzzle switch" crosses both west and east main tracks. The freight was heading through for the west, and by someone leaving the switch open the freight started through the "cross-over" and side-swipped the engine on No. 8 wrecking both engines completely together with the front end of the mail car.

The concussion was so great that the tank and engine of the freight were driven into each other, the fireman being caught between them by both legs, in which position he was held for fully an hour. It was a pitiful sight to see the poor fellow suffering, fastened as he was, between these two monster pieces of iron, the crowd being unable to render any assistance. As soon as possible an engine was brought into service, and by pulling away the freight cars and by chopping and sawing at the cab the poor man was taken from his perilous position more dead than alive.

Willing hands carried him to the Ross House where Dr. Gehrett took charge of him. It was found that both limbs were badly crushed, one of which was also broken in two places. As soon as possible the leg that was broken was amputated below the knee and the fractures reduced, the doctor deeming that the other limb might be saved. It was perhaps destined that the poor fellow was not to survive the shock, for he lingered along until about 5 o'clock Sunday evening when death relieved him from his suffering, surrounded by his widowed mother, brother and other friends who had been summoned here from Garrett. His body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Garner and they were taken to Garrett Monday morning.

The deceased was a single man about 27 years of age and was the support of his mother. He had been firing on the road about two years and was said to have been a model young man.

Baring the wreckage of the two engines this can truly be called a very lucky wreck, and from the way the engines were piled into each other it is a wonder how the other engine men and mail clerks escaped without a scratch.

It was also lucky from the fact that if the passenger train had been about ten seconds earlier the freight engine would have then crashed into the coaches, which were well filled with passengers and the result would have been appalling, for as it was the passengers were hurled from their seats and more or less bruised, but nothing serious.

The wreck train from Garrett arrived and cleared both tracks so that traffic was resumed about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

So far as we have been informed the blame for leaving the switch open has not been located.

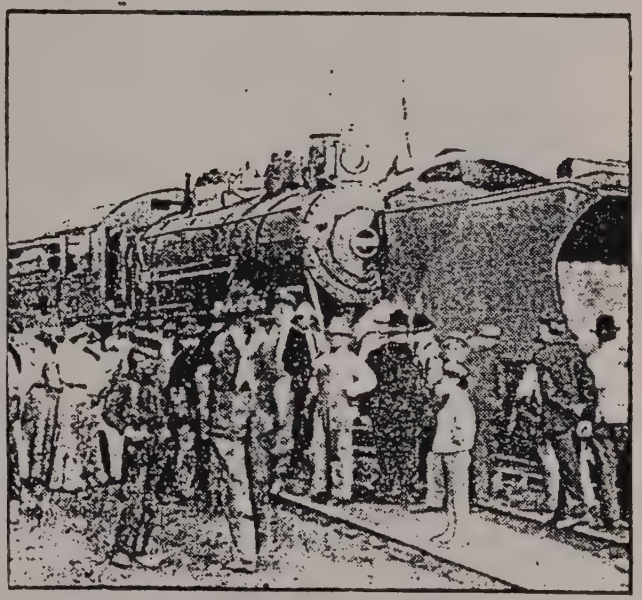


Photo by Slater

The above picture shows how the two engines were locked together, and was taken just after Fireman Heilshorn was removed. Cross shows where he was found.

Sep. 6, 1907

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE IN PRISON.

ROSWELL P. SHAFER ENDS A LONG SENTENCE BY STRANGLING HIMSELF TO DEATH IN PENITENTIARY.

Columbus Dispatch of Monday

When the guards unlocked the prisoners in the penitentiary at 5:30 Monday morning they found Roswell P. Shafer, 62, once a prosperous Putnam county farmer, but serving a term for manslaughter, dead from strangulation, with a sheet wound tightly about his neck. Coroner Murphy's verdict is suicide.

"I'm getting to be an old man. I'll never get out of here, and I might as well end it all," said Shafer Sunday to his fellow prisoners as he walked in the hall. This did not reach the ears of the prison officials until after his dead body was found Monday morning.

The condition of the cell showed that he had taken a sheet from his bed, tied one end to the door and slowly strangled himself to death by pulling with his hands.

Shafer was received at the pen on April 4, 1907, to serve eight years for manslaughter, and his short time would have expired April 27, 1912. At Belmore, Putnam county, Ohio, he owned a 200-acre farm, on which there were two houses. One his family occupied, the other he rented to two women. His son and his hired man were frequent callers on the women.

While in the pen Shafer has been employed as a runner in the female department. He was very eccentric and at times displayed symptoms of insanity. A short time ago he threatened to kill Superintendent of Construction Weaver because he was denied work with the horses.

Undertaker Critchet, of Belmore, went after the body Monday afternoon and returned Tuesday evening with the corpse. The funeral was held at the church in Belmore Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Geo. Foltz, and his remains were laid peacefully to rest in the East Belmore cemetery.

Sep. 6, 1907

Vernie Burl Spiker son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiker was born near Deshler, O. April 15th, 1907 and died at their home September 1st 1907, aged four months seventeen days. One sister had proceeded it to the future world. A father, mother, four brothers and four sisters are left to mourn their loss.

Card of Thanks.

We thank our many friends and neighbors for there kindness through the sickneness and death of our son Vernie.

John Spiker and family.

Sep. 20, 1907

The remains of Mr. Joe Gingery of Toledo, were brought to this place Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Cook, of Weston, interement in the Milton township cemetery. Mr. Gingery was killed in Toledo last Friday in a street car wreck. The deceased was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife, two children and an aged mother.

Oct. 4, 1907

In the street car wreck on the Lake Shore Electric Line, near Elmore, last Saturday, two brothers-in-law of Paul Petersen, of this place, were in the wreck and one was killed and the other seriously injured. Both were employes on the wrecked car, being motorman and conductor. Mr Petersen and wife went to Genoa Monday to attend the funeral and to assist in administering to the injured. It was a very serious affair for these families.

Oct. 11, 1907

Two Deaths.

This community has been visited by the hand of death this week and two homes made sad by the demise of a good father and mother. Mr. Sol. Smith, living near the Oakdale church, was taken suddenly ill Sunday and died Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. His funeral was held today (Thursday) under the ritualistic ceremony of the Deshler I. O. O. F. lodge, of which order he was a member. Particulars next week.

The spirit of Mrs. Moses Firman, who has been very ill for several weeks, took its flight to the home beyond Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the Free Methodist church in Deshler, today (Friday) at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Balmer.

We will give an obituary of this lady next week.

Oct. 11, 1907

The remains of Mrs. Blaine Cox and baby, of Silverton, Col., were brought to this place Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday, and interment was at McComb. Mrs. Cox was a daughter of John Winters, living north of town. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.

Oct. 18, 1907

FATHER WAS FOUND.

In The Miami & Erie Canal Last Saturday.

The following clipped from the Delphos Herald, of Monday evening, is of special interest, as it refers to the father of our townsman, George Meyers, section foreman of the C. H. & D.

"Once more the Miami & Erie canal has given up its dead, the remains of Barney Meyers having been found last Saturday, as stated briefly in the Herald, lying partially under Kundert's bridge, three and one-half miles north of Delphos. Canal tender William Smith, of this city, hauling driftwood away from the locks, saw the body lying exposed after the water in the level had gone down somewhat.

Mr. Meyers' body laid face downward, with his face in his hat, buried in the mud near the bank of the canal.

The deceased disappeared three weeks ago Sunday, and had been traced by his son, Louis, to Kundert's bridge, where the track was lost. Mrs. Peters, living nearby, saw him sitting on Peters' lock Sunday afternoon three weeks ago, and shortly afterward, assisted by two canes, he was seen hobbling along south toward the bridge. He was not seen afterward.

The body had not been disturbed, as his prayer book was still in his pocket, where he had placed it after attending mass at the Ottoville Catholic church and started to walk to Delphos to visit his son, Louis Meyers, who lives in the old Suthoff property, in the Manufacturers' addition. He also had considerable money, bills in a wallet in his inside vest pocket, and silver in a purse, amounting to $96.19. There were also papers in his pockets that were legible, although being water soaked for probably three weeks."

Mr. Meyers was 76 years old, and is survived by six children.

Oct. 18, 1907

Obituary

Mrs. Sarah Ann Bowers Firman was born in Hancock county, June 23, 1841, and departed this life at her home in Deshler, Ohio, October 9th, 1907, aged 66 years, 3 months, and 16 days. In 1870 she was married to Mr. M. E. Firman and to this union were born four daughters, one having preceded her to the spirit world. She was converted at the age of sixteen years, and lived a consistent christian life until the summons came for her departure. About four years ago she united with the Radical Brethren church and was always at her post of duty when her health would permit. About 27 years ago they moved to Deshler, and has lived in this vicinity ever since. She leaves a husband, three daughters six grand-children, three brothers, and two sisters, besides a host of friends and neighbors to mourn their loss. Yet they mourn not as those who have no hope, for she left a bright evidendce of her acceptance with God.

Mr. M. E. Firmin and children wish to extend their thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted them in the sickness and death of their wife and mother, Mrs. M. E. Firman.

Oct. 25, 1907

Death of John Kendall.

Joel Kendall and family, with sisters and brothers were called to attend the funeral of their brother John in Milton township, Wood county, October 19th.

John Sigler Kendall was born in Licking county, August 24th, 1844, and died at his home, two miles east and seven and a half miles north of Deshler, October 17th, aged 63 years, 1 month and 24 days.

He came with his father's family to Union county in 1864 and enlisted in Company C, 167 O. V. I. in March 1865, was honorably discharged July 31st, 1865 and moved to Butler county, Kansas in 1870, returning, purchased their present home in Wood county in 1876, where he lived until his death. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was buried in the Weston cemetery. The deceased was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Texas.

Nov. 15, 1907

OBITUARY.

James Donald, son of John and Agnes Donald, was born in Abderdean Shire, Scotland, January 6th, 1829, and departed this life at his late residence, November 9th, 1907, aged 78 years, 9 months and three days. He came to Savanah, Ashland county in September 1854, and was united in marriage to Elizabeth Berry January, 1859. To this union was born seven children: three girls and four boys, one boy dying in infancy.

On August 19th, 1862 he moved with his family to his late residence in Bartlow township, Henry county, at which place he lived until his death. He united with the First Presbyterian church, of Scotland, in his youth and when he came to this country he identified himself with the United Presbyterain church. For convenience he identified himself with the Christain Union in 1875. When he came to his present home it was all in woods, but by industry and economy he has beautified it and made it to blossom as the rose and secured sufficient competency for old age.

He was one of the leading factors in the development of Bartlow township, holding offices of trust thus leaving a clean record, one worthy of the pioneers of this country. He was a good man, an obliging neighbor, an enterprising farmer and much attached to his home and family, always ready with a cheerful word, manifesting patience although much afflicted during the last few years. He was a devout believer in the christian religion, leaving a bright evidence that all was well with his soul only waiting the summons of the Master to take him to the heavenly country.

He leaves three sons, three daughters, nine grand children and many friends to mourn his departure. Funeral services were held at his residence, November 11th, conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz and interment made in the East Belmore cemetery by the side of the companion of his youth, who preceeded him to the better world in 1881.

Nov. 15, 1907

OBITUARY

Francis M. Kimberly was born near Stanley, May 28, 1866, and died at his home in Hamler, October 30, aged 41 years, 5 months and 2 days.

For nearly twenty years he has been in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. After two years at Station and two at Holgate as a regular hand on the section, he removed to Hamler to take charge of the Hamler section. This position he held until over a year ago when he was promoted to be the foreman on the extra gang, first at Republic and then at Chicago Junction. So faithful and pains taking was he in each of these places, that had he lived, another promotion was soon to have been his.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Masonic lodge and of the Methodist church at Hamler. On November 1st, 1888 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva E. Evans. To this union was born one daughter, Miss Ruth who was eighteen years old the day before he father's death. Besided the sorrowing widow and daughter there are left to mourn his seemingly premature death a father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends. As an employee he was so excellent, as a brother so cheerful, as a father so kind, as a husband so true, and as a christian so faithful. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Altman, the family pastor and the I. O. O. F. service was used both at the church and cemetery.

Servant of God well done!
Thy glorious warfare past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

Nov. 15, 1907

James Donald sr. passed away last Saturday morning. "Uncle Jimmy," as he was familiarly called, had been a sufferer for several years. Particulars will be found elsewhere in the FLAG columns.

Nov. 29, 1907

GRANDMA DONOVAN DIES

Wednesday Morning at 12:30 o'clock---Funeral Friday.

Although almost hourly expected during the past month, yet when it was learned Wednesday morning that the sweet life of Grandma Donovan had peacefully slumbered away into the realm beyond, a profound pall was cast over her large circle of friends in this vicinity, where she has resided for years, and was an esteemed favorite with all who knew her.

Catharine Hannan was born in Ballymoat county, Sligo, Ireland, and moved to Toronto, Canada, with her parents when but 6 years of age. When she was 17 years old her parents moved to Ohio, locating at Providence, Lucus county. In 1852 she was married to John Donovan and they contined to reside near Providence until about 17 years ago when she and her husband and family located in Deshler, Mr. Donovan having past over the River some twelve years ago.

Grandma Donovan, as she was known to all, was the mother of eight children, five sons and two daughters being spared to comfort her in the 86th year of her birth. She was a grand old lady, making friends with all who knew her, and it was her delight, up to within a year or two ago, when she became too infirm, to call upon her neighbors and while away the time in a social way, and she was always a welcome caller at every home she wished to enter.

She was a devoted mother and was proud of her home. She waa a devout member of the Catholic, church and always occupied her pew at every service until age prevented her attendance. Columns could be written upon the beautiful life of this pioneer lady, and then it would yet be incomplete.

Donovan cont.

The funeral will be held at the Catholic church in this place at 8:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, after which her remains will be taken to Providence and laid to rest by the side of him who had gone before. Friends are invited to the services.

Dec. 27, 1907

Obituary.

Jonnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellsworth, was born April 24th, 1896, and died at the home of his parents, three miles north of Deshler Snnday evening, December 22d, aged 12 years, 7 months and 1 day. His remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery.

We have lost our darling Jonnie,
He has bid us all adieu:
He has gone to live in heaven
And his form is lost to view.
Oh, that dear one, how we loved him,
Oh, how hard to give him up,
But an angel came down for him
And removed him from our flock.

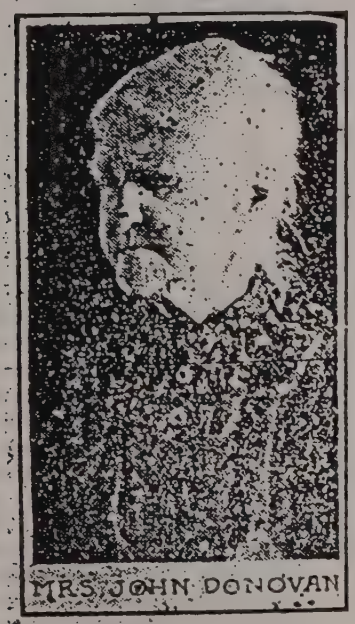
Dec. 6, 1907

THE DONOVAN FUNERAL

Grandma Donovan Laid to Rest --With Impressive Ceremonies.

The funeral of Grandma Donovan was held at the Catholic church in this place last Friday morning, Rev. Father English, the home pastor, conducting the mass, and Rev. Father Schritz, of Custar, preaching the funeral, and the services were very impressive. The church was crowded by sympathizing friends and neighbors, to pay their last sad respects to one of our oldest and highly esteemed residents.

Rev. Schritz made a splendid talk, full of feeling and made



MRS. JOHN DONOVAN

his remarks very impressive on the audience. He spoke of the departed mother as being one of the main pillars of the church, about her lending her assistance in the erection of the present house of worship, and remarked that it would be more appropriate if the walls and the interior furnishings could speak of her good qualities instead of him. In fact, his sermon throughout was full of pretty sentences, and could not help but make a lasting impression upon all who heard him.

The Custar choir furnished the music which added much to the solemnity of the occasion, as it is composed of well trained voices, and made quick responses during the mass service.

At the close her remains were taken to Providence, to be laid to rest by the side of her husband, followed by her children and a number of friends, her six grandsons acting as pall bearers.

We must repeat again, in conclusion, that in the death of Grandma Donovan Deshler has lost a worthy lady, the home a noble mother, and the church a good, faithful working christian.

Dec. 6, 1907

Obituary.

Anna E. Wirt was born January 15, 1864, near Milgrove, Wood county, Ohio, and died near Deshler, Henry county, Ohio, November 27, 1907, aged 43 years, 10 months and 12 days.

She was united in marriage to Wm. E. Dindore on November 7, 1886, with whom she resided in Hancock county, near Fostoria, for three years. In 1890 they removed to Henry county, near Grelton, where they resided ten years, and in 1900 removed to their home near Deshler, where they resided until her death. They were blessed with three children—Howard, Florence and Pearl.

She was converted in 1897, and joined New Home class, U. B. church, in 1904. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, one son, two daughters, one sister and three brothers and numerous friends. She was confined to her bed about six weeks, but had been ailing since June last.

Jan. 10, 1908

OBITUARY.

Mary M. Shearer was born in Cumberland county, Pa., April 14, 1836, and moved with her parents, when yet quite young, to Hancock county, Ohio. She was married to L. N. Hickerson, Oct. 13, 1859, and to this union was born six children, three of whom are still living.

Mrs. Hickerson died at her home in Belmore, Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, 1897, aged 71 years, 8 months and 14 days. She had been a resident of Belmore since 1875, was a faithful member of the Church of God since 1864. Her funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 31st, and her remains were laid to rest in the East Belmore cemetery.

Jan. 24, 1908

Death of Henry Shatzer.

We were very surprised Wednesday afternoon to learn of the death of our time-honored citizen Mr. Henry Shatzer, which occurred at his home, four and a half miles north of Deshler, that morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Shatzer has been ailing for some time, but was able to be up and do his chores until Tuesday morning when he took worse and died as stated above. The deceased was one of the early settlers, having located here about twenty-nine years ago. He was a soldier during the civil war and served his country well. The funeral will be held at Larmore church today (Friday), but we have been unable to learn the exact hour. Further particulars next week.

Jan. 31, 1908

Obituary.

Angeline E. Myers was born in Green county, May 7th, 1857, and died January 18th, 1908, aged 50 years, 8 months and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Daniel Long March 21st, 1878 to whom five children were born, four of whom having preceded her to the other world. She leaves a husband, one daughter, a mother and one brother to mourn their loss. She united with the Radical Brethern church about a year ago and lived faithful till her death, telling her friends she was ready.

We wish to kindly thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our loving wife and mother. May God bless you all.

Farewell, dear mother, sweet thy rest,
Weary with years and worn with pain,
Farewell, till in some happy place
We shall behold thy face again.
'Tis ours to miss thee all our years,
And [illegible] der memories of thee keep
Thine [illegible] the Lord to rest, for so
He giveth His beloved sleep.

Feb. 7, 1908

Obituary.

Freeman Curtis, son of Smith and Cora Casteel, was born August 22d, 1907, and died January 31st, 1908, aged 5 months and 9 days. He leaves a kind father, a loving mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn his early departure. Three brothers having preceded him to that land where there is no sorrow, neither heartaches, but where all is joy and peace. Funeral services were conducted at the Bethel church Sunday by Rev. Spreng, whose text "My beloved is gone down into his garden, to the beds of spices, to feed in the garden and to gather lilies," inspired all to live as pure as the child and the lily.

A bud the gardner gave us,
A pure and lovely child,
He gave it to our keeping
To cherish undefiled.
But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the heavenly angel
And took our bud away.

Feb. 14, 1908

Death of Mrs. Morgan Blue.

Mary Magdalene Thompson was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1823, and died at the home of son, Eugene Blue, Feb. 9, 1908, aged 84 years, 4 months and 25 days. The deceased was married to Morgan Blue, Jan. 1st, 1844. They moved to the wilderness of Marion township, this ceunty, in Sept, 1861. To this union were born twelve children, six boys and six girls, eleven of whom are still living, one son having died in infancy. She leaves to mourn besides the children, one brother, 34 grand children and six great grand children.

Thou will fear no more the heat of the sun
Or winter's terrible rages,
Thou thy earthly work hath done.
Home hath gone and taken thy wages.

The funeral was held at the home of her son Eugene, Tuesday of this week, conducted by Rev. J. S. Altman. many relatives, friends and neighbors were in attendance. The body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Leipsic.

Mar. 6, 1908

Large Funeral.

The funeral of Ben Rike, who met with a sad and tragic death last Thurday morning, was held at the U. B. church Saturday morning, and was one of the largest ever held in this place. Rev. Arnold preached the sermon, which was one of the best funeral discourses it has ever been our lot to hear.

Both the Maccabee and K. of P. orders, together with the lady branches, turned out in large numbers, the two former orders took part in the ceremonies.

The remains were taken to Port Jefferson on the noon train for burial, the family and a number of friends accompanying them.

Benjamin F. Rike, was born in Shelby county January 3d, 1854, and departed this life February 27th, 1908, aged 54 years, 1 month and 24 days. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife, and three children, two sons, one daughter, a brother and one sister. Harry, the oldest son, residing in Lima and Ethel and Harley are at home.

Feb. 28, 1908

BEN RIKE IS KILLED

MEETS DEATH WHILE LOADING HAY IN CAR THURSDAY MORNING.

VICTIIM OF ACCIDENT

Was Totally Deaf and Did Not Hear Warning Cry of Train Crew---Badly Cut Up.

"Ben Rike is killed!"

Such was the startling announcement that was heralded all along Main street, and from house to house about 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

It was soon ascertained that he had been killed near the Farmers' elevator by the B. & O. eastbound local, which was making up its train in the west yard at the time.

We learn from an eye witness that Mr. Rike, who is totally deaf was engaged assisting his hired man in loading a box car at the west end of elevator, with baled hay, and he statred east on the north siding presumably to come to the depot or up town, when the local engine, with three or four cars ahead of it, came up behind him. The crew tried to warn him, but he was too deaf to hear them and he was knocked down by the head car, three of them passing over his body grinding it almost into pulp. His remains were gathered up and taken to Garner's undertaking rooms where they were prepared for burial which will be perhaps some time Saturday or Sunday by the K. of P. and Maccabee lodges, he being a member of both orders.

Mr. Rike had been a resident of this place about fifteen years, and lived on the Glauque farm half-mile west of town, but was preparing to move next Wednesday to a farm that he had rented near Malinta.

It was a deplorable accident, as everybody who knew Ben Rike was his friend, and all sympathized with him in his affliction.

We will give an obituary next week.

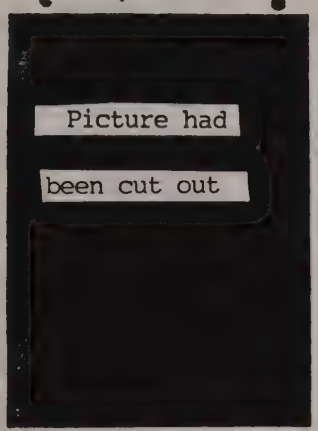
Feb. 14, 1908

'THIRTY' HAS BEEN SET

Death Wm. N. Thomas, One of the Old-Time Printers.

Hardly had the last issue of the FLAG been placed in the post-office Thursday afternoon last until a second dispatch was received at this office from Sandusky announcing that William N. Thomas had crossed the River of Death at 3:30 o'clock, after having been confined in the hospital at the Ohio Soldiers' Home for nearly two years.

William N. Thomas was born at Urbana, Ohio, May 23d, 1830,



WILLIAM N. THOMAS.

and died February 6th, 1908, aged 77 years, 9 months and 6 days. When 17 years of age he entered the office of the Urbana Citizen and Gazette and began learning the printers' trade, which profession he continually followed until a year ago last April, when his health gave way and, at his own request, he entered the hospital at the Home, where every care was given him, but he finally succumed to age and infirmity and is said to have passed away sweetly and peacefully in the sleep that knows no awakening.

For over fifteen years he was a proof-reader in the Westbote office at Columbus, having charge of the greater part of all of the state printing. He also held responsible positions on the Ohio State Journal in that city, and was considered one of the most accuarate printers and newspaper men that ever followed the profession.

After the death of his wife about twelve years ago, he came to Deshler to make his home with his neice, Mrs. A. B. Smith, and remained a member of the FLAG family until he left for the Home.

He was also a soldier in the civil war, being a member of Co. G, 185th O. V. I., and was honorably discharged from the service in 1865.

As a special request made by him several weeks before his death he was buried in the Home cemetary, the funeral services being held at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning with soldier honors.

In the death of "Uncle Net," as he was known in our home, we lose a dear good relative, ane almost a father, and the least we can say in his behalf would be that he was a grand old man, and all who knew him could not help but love him.

Feb. 28, 1908

J. CONINE SUICIDES

HANGS HIMSELF IN BARN AT WINDHAM, PORTAGE COUNTY.

WAS AN OLD CITIZEN

Of This Community Body Was Brought Here Monday Night. Interment at McComb.

This community was greatly shocked last Sunday, when word was received here that Jacob Conine, who had just recently moved from this place to Windham, Portage county, had committed suicide. No particulars could be learned until Monday night, when the family arrived here with the corpse to be taken to McComb for burial.

The writer has been unable to get an interview with any of the family, but we have been informed that on Saturday morning last he informed his wife that he intended attending a nearby public sale and left the house, and about 5 o'clock, when his son went to the barn to feed, he was horrified to find that his father had committed suicide in the barn, having a surcingle strap about his neck.

We are told that he had a note in his vest pocket, in which, among other things, which have not been made known, he said that he "was disappointed and discouraged."

Mr. Conine had been a citizen of this community for a good many years and always stood high in the estimation of our people. Early last fall he went to Portage county, this state, and bought himself a farm, paying for it nearly all in cash, and three weeks ago he moved from here with his family, and just why he should be "disappointed" and "discouraged" we are unable to say.

Conine cont.

His remains were taken to McComb Tuesday morning for burial, accompanied by a delegation of Maccabees, of which order he was a member, and a large body of friends. The deceased was a large, healthy, robust man, and was the last person on earth to be suspected of committing such an act. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his untimely death.

Mar. 6, 1908

Obituary.

It has pleased Almigh ty God to call from this earthly habitation to Himself in heaven William Helmkee, son of Henry Helmkee, and Anna, nee Luderman. The deceased was born at Okolona, Henry county Ohio, on the 10th day of May 1881, and confirmed in the Lutheran faith May 3, 1896. He was called by his Maker to eternal rest Feb. 27, 1908 at Phillip county, Colorado, to which state he went last December with the hope of regaining his health. But God had decided otherwise and he returned with his father cold in the arms of death. He died of the dreaded white plague, tuberculosis, at the age of 26 years, 9 months and 17 days. May God Himself be the comfort of the bereaved parents, six sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the home of the parents, Rev. E. Paul officiating, taking for his text Rev. 5.5. May the deceased rest in peace. Gone but not forgotten.

CARD OF THANKS.

The bereaved parents herewith express their thanks to all kind friends and neighbors, who so greatly assisted them in their hour of tribulation.

H. Helmkee and family.

Mar. 13, 1908

Obituary

Catherine D. Ernest, (nee Wooster) was born in Cleveland, August 18th, 1840, and died at her home east of Leipsic, March 4th, 1908, aged 67 years, 4 months and 16 days. She was married to Henry Ernest, at West Independence, September 20th, 1860. To this union was born three children, John Ernest, Mrs. Maggie Rager and Matthias M. Ernest, all of whom survive her. Besides these she leaves a sorrowing husband, one brother, two sisters, eleven grand children and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She united with the Albright church in West Independence at an early age and later with the M. E. church near her late home, in which she lived a faithful christian life until death.

She had lived in her late home for forty years and the high esteem in which she was held in the community was shown by the large number of friends who met to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they held so dear. Over her home has been cast a shadow of gloom which can only be dispelled by the sweet assurance that she has found eternal life.

Funeral services were held at Centenary church March 6th at 1 p. m. conducted by Rev. D. Lytle, using a text, the one which had been chosen by the deceased, "She hath done what she could." Interment at Sugar Ridge cemetery.

Mar. 13, 1908

Lucinda Showers was born in Knox county September 3d, 1827, and departed this life March 3d, 1908, aged 80 years and 6 months. She moved with her parents to Putnam county when fourteen years of age, where she was married to James Porter, November 25th, 1847, who died eight years ago. To this union was born ten children, four having preceded their mother to that land where there is no sorrow, neither heartaches, but where all is peace and joy. Twenty-four years ago she, with her family, moved to Henry county where she lived until death. She leaves one brother, one sister, six children, nine grand children, three great grand and a host of friends to mourn her death. She united with the M. E. church forty some years ago and she never lost sight of the one great end of life, namely, the glory of her Master, and we believe died as she tried to live, in the faith of the gospel. The presence of the beloved mother in the home of which she was the light and inspiration, is sadly missed, but the afflicted ones sorrow not as those which have no hope.

Dearest mother thou hast left us.
Never more we'll hear thy voice,
'Till our journey He has ended,
And we've made the Christ our choice.

Yes, mother we will miss thee,
And yet, it seems it cannot be,
But we know it pleases Jesus
He who died for you and me.

We are sad and lonely mother,
But from trouble thou art free,
And we know thou art with Jesus,
For we believe this was to be.

CARD OF THANKS

The bereaved children here with express their heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their mother,

THE PORTER CHILDREN.

May 1, 1908

Obituary

Samuel R. Cratty, a former resident of Henry county and a a corporal of the 171th O. V. I. was born in Delaware county in 1830, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Lindenberger, in Fulton, Morrow county, April 17th, 1908, aged 77 years, 6 months and 23 days. He was the father of nine children, seven of whom have preceeded him to the great beyond. He leaves to mourn his departure two daughters, sixteen grand children and two great grand children. He was laid to rest in the Ashley cemetery, Delaware county.

Apr. 17, 1908

Death from Bright's Disease.

Mrs. Susan Lutz, who has been hovering near death's door for many days, passed into the great beyond Saturday morning, at 4 o'clock at her home in Wharton. She had been ill for the past seven months with Bright's disease and nearly all that time had been helpless. Mrs. Lutz was formerly Miss Susan Kimmel. She was born in Stark county April 26, 1828, and had nearly reached the age of eighty years. She was married to Samuel Lutz in 1848, and after some time spent in Richland county they moved to Wyandot county in the vicinity of Wharton in 1858. Mr. Lutz died twenty six years ago and Mrs Lutz with her family lived on the farm until eight years ago, since which time she had lived in Wharton. Mrs Lutz is survived by six children. They are William H., residing at Shiloh; Aaron, at Deshler; S. J., in Jackson township; S. F., in Wharton; Miss Sadie, at home, and Charles, two miles north of Wharton. One brother, Henry Kimmel, of Waynesburg, Stark county, also survives her.

Mrs Lutz was an adherent to the German Reformed faith. She was a kind, loving mother, whose heart was always centered in her home and she will be sorely missed not only by her family, but by a wide circle of friends who held her in high esteem.

The funeral will occur Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church at Wharton, conducted by the pastor, Rev T. J. Carey. Interment will be make in Zion Bloom cemetery, two miles south of Vanlue.—Sandusky Chief.

May 1, 1908

Obituary

Mary Florence Fenstermaker, nee Crouse, was born in West Virginia, Caval county, Februruary 20th, 1856 and departed this life in Van Buren twp., April 22d, 1908, aged 52 years, 2 months and 2 days. She was united in marriage to Abe Fenstermaker June 2d, 1878 and to this union were born three sons and one daughter, the latter dying in infancy. She was reconciled to her fate and cheerfully submitted her life to Him who doeth all things well.

She leaves a husband, three sons, three grandchildren, five sisters, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz Friday at 2 o'clock at the Church of God in Belmore and interment in West Belmore cemetery.

May 8, 1908

OBITUARY

Ella Hamler was born in Marion township, Henry county, March 18th, 1849, and died April 28th, 1908. She was married to George E. Fredericks, of Defiance, on December 24th, 1868.

She was one of the pioneers of Henry county. For the past four months she was a great sufferer; God, alone, knew how intensely she suffered, yet she endured with patience and fortitude until her Savior called her home.

She leaves two sons to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, two sisters, seven grand children and many dear friends who will miss her kind advice. Funeral services were held at the Advantist church conducted by Rev. Henry Burkholder.

She was so tired of pain—of everything,
Save loving, those who needed all her love
Her heart was like the golden heart of spring
When white clouds float above.

"Tired of all, save loving": Let this be
The epitaph inscribed where she now lies.
Time shall not hide the words, nor memory
The love light of her eyes.

July 17, 1908

Scalded to Death

Word has been received here that the little two year old son of Perry Linderman, living in Shawtown, was scalded to death Tuesday afternoon. The mother had been washing and had set a bucket of hot water down in which the child tumbled while at play.

May 29, 1908

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Little Selma Lafferty Killed by an Automobile.

Deshler people were greatly shocked last Wednesday when word reached here that little Selma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lafferty had been run down by an automobile in Toledo, and that she could not live. Our people were very much interested in the accident from the fact that the father of the little girl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lafferty, of this place, and who lived here when the child was born. The child lived two days. We know of no better way to inform our readers of the sorrowful accident than to reprint the very pathetic account taken from the Toledo Times of last Saturday morning:

"Mercifully unconscious of the terribly injury she received Thursday night, Selma Rose Lafferty the seven year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. William H Lafferty who was run down by automobile on Jefferson avenue Thursday night, died at 6 o'clock last night, the result of internal injuries

But once or twice during yesterday did the little girl manifest recognition of her devoted mother and others who gathered about the suffering child. These she spoke in answer to the question of a little playmate who came into the little home at 223 Erie street

"I won't go to school today," whispered little Selma, "for I am sick." But the child did not appear to feel pain in these moments of fleeting consciousness and became as does sweet sleep, leaving a peaceful smile on the child's face

Everything possible was done to save the little life Attorney Forest Schreiber, whose machine struck the child when she dashed from behind a pile of brick and in front of the auto Thursday night, is deeply stricken as the result of the accident and death of the child. Three times yesterday he visited the Lafferty home hoping against hope that little Selma would be spared He provided medical attendance and kept in touch with the physicians all day.

"I cannot bear to touch my machine since the accident," said Mr. Schreiber last night. His grief is as great as that of the parents,

"I do not think Mr. Schreiber was to blame," sobbed the mother last night The blame lies in the obstruction of the walks with brick."

Always so gay and lively as a cricket little Selma charped her way into the hearts of the neighbors "We will miss the prattle of her voice and the busy prattle of her little feet," said a neighbor lio who stood on the walk in front of the Lafferty home and wept without restraint.

Lafferty cont.

William Lafferty, the stricken father of little Selma, is a hard working employe in the C. H. & D. freight house He brought his wife and happy group of three children to Toledo from Van Buren, two years ago because work was plentiful and the educational advantages for the little ones would be better.

Today the heartbroken parents will bear the body of one for whom they hoped and planned, back to the little home to be buried They will pour out their bitter tears over the little mound and then return to take up the burdens of the future

Mrs J H Lafferty, of Deshler, grandmother of little Selma, made hurried preparations yesterday afternoon to come to Toledo when she received word of the accident. She reached Toledo too late to see her favorite grandchild alive and the scene was most affecting when the Deshler Mrs Lafferty and her son-in-law met at the Union station

Undertaker William Goodwell prepared the body for transportation and will conduct the funeral There will be no service in the Toledo home but preparations have been made for services to be held in Van Buren at the home of Mrs Lafferty's parents "

July 24, 1908

KILLED AT WESTON

Shelly Browne Was Instantly Killed Tuesday Evening.

Shelly Browne, a printer working in the Weston Herald office, was killed by No. 8 at that place Tuesday evening. He had been at Cöstar the day drinking and was walking home at the time he was struck by the train. Browne leaves a wife and two small children. He worked in the FLAG office last winter and spring.

July 13, 1908

[illegible] RESIDENT DEAD

Father of Contractor Flack Dies at Tiffin Last Week.

The following from the Tiffin Advertiser refers to the father of Mr. W. A. Flack, who built the grade for the electric line, and lived in the Long property, next to the city building while residents of Deshler

"Louis Flack, a prominent resident of Bascom, died at his home in that place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock after a long illness from consumption. Mr. Flack has been failing in health for over a year and had only returned a few months ago from a visit in New Mexico, whither he had gone in hopes of improving his physical condition. The deceased was aged about sixty years and had resided in Bascom for many years. He was a contractor by trade and is survived by several brothers and sisters and by the following children: James, Boyd, William, Mrs Alfred Bremneman and the Misses Delta, Anna and Vesta, all of whom reside in Bascom."

Mr. Flack was in town Saturday evening calling on many of his old friends. He tells us he finished his work in Mexico and that his family is all back at Tiffin.

July 24, 1908

YOUNG DON HARMON IS KILLED INSTANTLY

WOUND AROUND A SHAFT

While Working in the Tile Factory at the East End of Town Friday Afternoon.

Friday last was certainly an unlucky day in Deshler. The traction line opened the causalities with their wreck in the forenoon, and poor Don Harmon, aged 20, had his life snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye in the afternoon.

Don, son of Mr and Mrs. George Harmon, who was acting in the capacity of fireman and engineer at the tile factory belonging to his father and Mr. Ed Bear, at the east end of town, was caught by the main belt while oiling some of the machinery and was wound in the great fly-wheel and his life was crushed out in an instant, making one of the most deplorable accidents ever happening in Deshler. His body was removed to Garner Bros undertaking department, where it was prepared for burial, which took place Sunday, the services being conducted at the home at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Arnold and Denison, after which the body was taken overland to Ridgeville Corners to be laid to rest in the family lot.

Don Harmon was a model young man and would have been 20 years of age the day he was buried. He was one of the graduating class last May, and was a young man of merited ability. He was also a member of the Deshler Fire Department, which together with his class attended the funeral in a body.

Chester Donald Harmon, son of George and Nell Harmon, was born at Ridgeville Corners, Henry county, July 19, 1888. With his parents he came to Deshler to reside about three years ago. He entered the High school where he was a favorite with class mates and teachers on account of his natural gifts of large heartedness and whole-souled comradship.

On May 16th, 1908 he graduated with distinction, both for his scholarship and for his ability as a public speaker. Since then he had been faithfully helping his father in his regular business. So it happened that last Friday afternoon while helping at the tile yard he met with that awful accident that so suddenly terminated his earthly career, only two days before he would have entered on the year of his majority, and was buried in the cemetery of his childhood home.

How feeble are words to carry consolation to hearts bereaved of a manly son and the little sister who has lost her brother.

It was indeed a sad accident and the bereaved father and mother have the profound sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of gloom. He was a boy of whom the family and friends could be proud and we feel that Deshler has lost a young man whose place will be hard to fill, and his young life will live long in the memory of his large circle of friends.

Aug. 28, 1908

PEARL NEEDLES DEATH

Struck by Limited Car Between Mortimer and VanBuren.

A fatal accident happened to Pearl Needles, son of George Needles living at Hoytville, last Monday morning between Mortimer and Van Buren, which resulted in his death at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the hospital in Findlay. The facts leading up to the accident are shrouded in mystery, and as Mr. Needles never regained consciousness the exact circumstances will never be known.

Mr. Needles was engaged in business at Findlay and left Sunday morning in his auto with his wife to visit friends at Haskins. He left his wife at Haskins and he retnrned alone. At 2:15 Monday morning he was struck by a traction car at the point mentioned above having his skull crushed and otherwise internally injured

It seems that his machine was found a quarter of a mile back from where he was hit, and that he was sitting on the track at the time.

There is a tendency to believe that he was not struck by the fender of the car but that he had been attacked by thugs and left in a dazed condition, wandering to the place where he was found. At Van Buren, it is said, that he took two mysterious strangers into the machine with him. This theory is d ubted by many.

From the position in which he was found when the car was stopped and several other conditions, tend to cause many to think that he was not struck by the fender. He was lying about one foot from the ties on the west side of the track and in order that the fender might strike him, his head would have been raised about one foot. About one foot from the track was a pool of blood where he lay and about two feet and a half to the west was another pool. When the car was stopped he was near the track and those who picked him up, say that it would have been impossible for him to have crawled to where the other pool was and back.

Mr. Needles was about 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children aged 1 and 4. He was a member of the Maccabee lodge of Hoytville. The funeral was held from the home at 2 p m Wednesday afternoon

Sep. 11, 1908

OBITUARY.

Margaret Melvina Butler was born near Ottawa, July 15, 1864, and died August 31, 1908, aged 44 years, 1 month and 16 days.

She was the daughter of John and Sarah Walker and was one of a family of thirteen children, six of whom, with the father and mother, have preceded her to the spirit world.

She was united in marriage to William T. Butler August 29, 1880, to which union were born three sons.

In 1881 she united with the Oakdale U. B. church under the pastorate of Rev. Lyman Sharp, continuing in this fellowship until her decease. As a christian, she was true to the faith. Her daily walk was in perfect unison with her profession, always being strictly loyal to the church of her choice. She took untiring interest in its welfare and a very active part in the work of all the departments of the church.

In natural disposition she was quiet, though firm and decided in her convictions of right and wrong and emphatic in declaring them. Hating intensely all forms of hypocrisy and sham, she loved most fervently the good and the true.

Butler cont.

and a careful mother to her children. Although young when she assumed the duties of governing a household, she took her place by the side of the husband of her choice and bore well her part in all the struggles of life.

She has left three sons an imperishable legacy in the life she lived and in memory of the tender care and loving ministration that she so unsparingly bestowed upon them.

Her life was one of honest toil and just when success had been attained and the dawn of easier times was in view, affliction came and after a hard and weary struggle, the poor tired body rests; aye, she rests; not in idleness amidst earth's activites, but in the sweet, peaceful and blissful eternal rest of the home beyond the tomb.

She leaves a sorrowing husband, three sons, four grandchildren, two sisters, four brothers and many other relatives and friends who linger lonely on this side of the river.

The funeral was held at Oakdale church last Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. J. A. Fellers officiating. Rev. Carl Jameson, of Sidney composed and read the obituary and made a few eulogistic remarks upon the life of the deceased, as he knew her from girlhood.

This was one of the largest funerals we have ever seen anywhere, which was a rightful token of the high esteem in which the family of W. T. Butler is held.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither, at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set;
But all,—thou hast all seasons for thine own, O, Death.

Sep. 18, 1908

Mrs. A. B. Smith received word last week of the death of her cousin, O. M. Bryan, editor of the Madison County Democrat, at London, Ohio. Mr. Bryan had been ill for some time. The Democrat is one of the oldest papers in the state, and has been in the hands of the Bryan family almost from its infancy. The FLAG extends its profound sympathy to the bereaved wife and children, and to his brothers and sisters in the death of a goodel man.

Sep. 18, 1908

Death of Mrs. Curtis Beam

Mrs. Curt Beam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Osenbaugh, was summoned to her home beyond the realms at the home of her parents last Friday morning death resulting from quick consumption. The deceased was married last January to Curtis Beam, taking a severe cold shortly afterward, which settled on her lungs. She was about 22 years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral was held at the home of her parents Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Arnold, and her remains were taken to Leipsic for burial.

The deceased was a fine youn lady, loved and respected by all who knew her, and was an active worker in the U. B. Sabbath school and church. The FLAG as well as the entire community express deep sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in the cutting down of this bright young woman.

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Sep. 18, 1908

The "Silent City" has lain claim to another of our highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mrs. Georgia Beam, nee Osenbaugh, wife of Curtis Beam.

The immediate relatives and friends have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Sep. 23, 1908

FRIGHTFUL CLOVER HULLER ACCIDENT

IN WHICH JACOB SEARFASS LOST HIS LIFE

One of the most fatal and distressing accidents to happen in this community in a long time occurred on the John Beck farm, about five miles northwest of Deshler last Saturday afternoon, when young Jacob Searfass, who was feeding a clover huller, was caught by the cylinder and so badly injured that he died several hours later.

He had been working for Louie Taylor all this season feeding the separator and huller, and while at work at the Beck farm last Saturday the drivers thought to have a little fun with him, and made their brags that they would "bury" Jacob in the clover. They were pitching from both sides of the machine and the young man was feeding with both hands.

It is not known just whether he put his right arm in too far or whether his foot slipped with him, but in less time than it takes to tell it his right arm was caught and drawn through the cylinder clear up to the shoulder, grinding it to pieces. His head was also pulled down and eight or ten large holes cut into it by the spikes. The machine was stopped and had to be reversed before the unfortunate young man could be released.

He was taken down and laid on the ground in an unconscious condition, but soon revived and seemed to know all that was going on. Medical aid was summoned, but it was evident that nothing could be done for him and he lingered until about seven o'clock when he died, and they say he was conscious until the last, but suffered intensely.

The accident is certainly a sad affair, as the deceased was a fine young man, about 22 years of age; a good worker and a splendid hand with a machine. He was full of vim and prided himself on the fact that he could do the feeding as fast as the men could pitch it and had never been "covered up."

The deceased was a son of Wm. Searfass, living northwest of here, and was born and raised in this vicinity. The writer is not personally acquainted with him, but we are told that he was a model young man and had the good will of all who knew him.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the west German Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Paul, and his remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Oct. 2, 1908

Obituary

Anna Ann Amick was born in Franklin county, Virginia, March 30, 1820, and came to Ohio with her parents at the age of [illegible] years, and settled in Morrow county. Later on in Marengo, where she was united in marriage to Peter Witham on November 30, 1848. To this union were born nine children, six boys and three girls. She was preceded in death by her companion, one son and two daughters. She departed this life September 25, 1908, aged 78 years, 6 months and 5 days. There has been left to mourn her departure five sons, one daughter, nineteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren, an aged brother and a sister and a host of friends. At the age of 14 she was converted and united with the Wesleyan M. E. church. She remained a faithful and consistent christian to the end. Her last words were, "there is a mansion prepared for me not made with hands and I am happy."

Oct. 10, 1908

Death of Mrs. Myers.

Martha More was born in Bloomigton, Clinton county, this state, April 20th 1856; departed this life Oct 21st 1908, aged 75 years, 7 months, and 1 day. She was married to Henry Myers July 24th, 1856, and to this union was born four children, two sons and two daughters, of whom the husband two daughters and one son preceeded her to the other realm, leaving one son, a grandson and a granddaughter to mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held last Sunday at the Free Methodist church, conducted by Rev. S. P. Douglass of the M. E church. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Oct. 25, 1908

Obituary

Ella May Rickerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rickerd was born near Prairie Depot, Montgomery township, Wood county, May 11th, 1892, and departed this life into higher realms of glory at the home of Mr. Aaron Smith, December 19th, aged 16 years, 7 months and 8 days. She leaves a father, stepmother, two sisters, six half-brothers and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her sudden departure, but their loss is heaven's gain. A kind and loving mother, an infant sister and an infant half-sister preceded her to the spirit world.

The funeral services were held at the U. B. church Monday afternoon and the remains interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Nov. 6. 1908

Death of Mrs. Samuel Dunn.

Mrs. Samuel Dunn, living 2½ miles southeast of town, died at her home early Wednesday morning after a short illness dating from Monday, aged 68 years. The funeral will be held at the home this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be taken to McComb for burial. It is not yet decided who will conduct the funeral.

Mrs. Dunn was one of the pioneers of this community and her demise is the regret of all who knew this estimable lady. The regular obituary notice will appear next week.

Nov. 13, 1908

MRS. SAMUEL DUNN

Who Died Wednesday, Nov. 4, at Her Home East of Town.

Margaret J. Dunn, wife of the late Samuel Dunn, died at her home two miles east of town Wednesday morning, after a few days illness.

Mrs. Dunn was born in Green county, Ohio, June 13th, 1840, and was a daughter of George and Ellen Bishop. She was, at the time of her death, 68 years, 5 months and 21 days old. She was married to Samuel Dunn, March 18th, 1859. She leave. three sons and three daughters. The sons are Charles, who lives in town, George, who lives three miles southeast of town, and Horace, who lives on the old homestead, having moved there since the death of Mr. Dunn two years ago. The daughters are, Ella Dunn, who is still at home, Mrs. John E. Freeman who lives one and a half miles southeast of town, and Mrs. Frank P. Riegle of Bowling Green, Ohio. There were two children who had preceeded her, John who died in infancy, and Ernest who died two years ago. Besides her immediate family Mrs. Dunn is survived by two brothers and one sister and a host of friends who mourn her departure.

Mrs. Dunn, with her husband, moved to Wood county in 1861, settling on the farm on which she died. She saw all the hardships the early settlers of the "Black Swamp" endured in making their new homes in this section of Ohio.

She saw her duty as mother and wife and with a devotion which should inspire womanhood, she was true to the last.

No complaint was ever heard from her if there was ever ground for complaint. The poorest citizen always received as kind treatment from her as the one in broadcloth and no beggar ever went from her gate in hunger.

Dunn cont.

In her early life she united with the Methodist church to which faith she clung to the last.

She set an example all through her life of simple devotion to duty as she saw it. She never boasted of anything, but felt, as she often said, "I am only waiting."

In the departure of Mrs. Dunn her children have lost a kind and devoted mother, one who would sacrifice anything for their happiness. Her companionship will be missed. Her counsel and advice will be missed. Her sweet disposition and devotion will be missed. She is gone, but she has left for them the example of a christian mother and, as she lived all through her life, so she met death, without a murmer, trusting in him who does all things well.

In the death of Mrs. Dunn, Deshler and community has lost one of its best and most highly honored citizens, and one who will be missed from our number. Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the deceased in this hour of bereavement.

Funeral services were held at her late residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. R. Custar, of the First Methodist church of Bowling Green, Ohio. Interment at McComb cemetery.

Oct. 28, 1908

A FORMER DESHLERITE

KILLED BY A PENNSYLVANIA FLYER AT KIBY OHIO

CLAUD SWANSON DEAD

Was Buried at North Baltimore Thursday Last

Claud Swanson, a brother of Mrs. James Cain, living west of Deshler, and who was at one time a resident of this place, was killed by the Penesylvania flyer at Kirby, Ohio, Tuesday evening. He had eaten his supper and in company with two other young men, started out for an evening walk. They had to cross the double track and as Swanson stepped out for a passing freight train he was hit by the flyer and hurled to instant death.

James Cain and Charley Swanson left Wednesday morning and accompained his remains from Kirby to his home in North Baltimore, where the funeral was held Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gosman, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. The deceased was born in Defiance county, Oct. 4, 1884, and was 24 years and 9 days of age at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his death a father, mother, seven brothers and four sisters, one brother and sister living in Oklahoma could not be present. Claud was a fine young man, loved and respected by all who knew him, and he will be sadly missed in his home and among his associates.

Oct. 28, 1908

DELL PETTYS SUICIDES

HAS BEEN IN VERY POOR HEALTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Will be Buried at Custar Saturday Morning.

The people of Deshler were very much startled Wednesday afternoon when word reached here that Mr. Dell Pettys, a former citizen of this place, living on a farm two miles south of town, had taken his own life in Custar, by drinking carbolic acid. The particulars to the sad affair had not reached us up the hour of going to press, but we learn that while his wife stepped out of the houfe for a moment he drank the deadly poison and she found him dead when she returned.

Mr. Pettys was compelled to give up farming about three years on account of health. He sold his place and bought the Custar News and engaged in the paper business until about a year ago when his health gave way and he was compelled to retire. Since then has been confined to his home most of the time, and it was no doubt that brooding over his condition that prompted him to commit this rash act.

The funeral will held in the U. B. church at Custar Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be attended by many of his old friends from this place, to whom his tragic ending came as a sudden blow.

Jan. 1, 1909

ELIAS PETERSON DEAD

Passes Away Wednesday Afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Elias Peterson, one of our prosperous and well-to-do farmers, living four miles west of town, died at his home shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Peterson has been ailing all fall and winter and for several weeks past has been confined to his home. His case being a peculiar one, the doctors operated on him Monday and found tuberculosis peritonitis and ulcers on the intestines, and while everything known to medical science was done for him he never fully rallied from the operation and he died as stated above.

The funeral will be held at the home this (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock under the auspicies of Deshler lodge, I O O F of which he was a member, and conducted by Rev. Champion of the U. B. church.

We will give his obituary next week.

Jan. 15, 1909

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Edward Bolin, Son of John Bolin, Formerly of This Place.

This week through the medium of a newspaper published at Munising, Mich., friends here have learned of the death of Edward Bolin, which occurred in a hospital at Marquette, on Tuesday of last week, the result of exposure and self-inflicted injuries.

The unfortunate man was discovered lying along the railroad track by a train crew, almost frozen and unconscious. They picked him up and carried him to AuTrain where he was recognized as Edward Bolin. Besides self-inflicted knife wounds near his heart, his hands and feet were badly frozen. The coroner ordered him taken to the hospital, where he died soon after his arrival.

The dead man leaves a wife and son in Toledo. He is also survived by his father, John Bolin, a former resident of Deshler, and two sisters, one of whom resides in Munising.

Jan. 29, 1909

HIS DEAD BODY FOUND

Jerome Johnson, of Leipsic, Probably Killed by Train

Jerome Johnson, 62, was found dead alongside the C., H. & D. track, three miles south of Ottawa, Friday evening. The right side of his head was crushed and his right arm broken. Johnson lived in Leipsic with his daughter and had gone to Lima Thursday. His movements after that are not known. The body was taken to Leipsic Saturday. Johnson was a civil war veteran.

Feb. 26, 1909

CARBOLIC SUICIDE

JOHN WILLIAMS, ONE OF OUR BEST FARMERS DIES MONDAY.

HE BORROWED TROUBLE

Over Having Sold His Farm to Land Buyers.

Our community was startled about noon Monday, when the report came to town that Mr. John Williams, a highly respected farmer living two and one-half miles northeast of town, had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The poison was taken about 11:30 a. m. and he died about an hour after. Dr. Gehrett was summoned by phone and hastened to his relief, but he was found to be beyond medical aid and died in about fifteen minutes after the doctor's arrival.

The cause for this rash act is not known, unless it was from brooding over the fact that he had just sold his 160 acre farm to the land buyers, a matter that he had regretted doing for some cause. The act seems to have been purely meditative, as just a few days ago members of the family found a four ounce bottle of the same drug in his coat pocket and hid it. Where he procured the fatal dose is not known, unless it was when he was in town last Saturday.

We learn that he drank the poison out at the pump and afterwards went to the house and told his wife that he wanted her to pay over to one of their sons $100 as soon as possible. This is about all he gave out, and was soon under the effects of the drug.

Williams cont.

The affair is very much regretted, as Mr. Williams was one of our pioneer citizens and highly respected in this community. He was a hard working man and had accumulated a fine 160-acre farm and was in comfortable circumstances, and why he should regret the sale of his farm so much as to cause him to commit this rash act no one seems to know.

Mr. Williams was a man about 65 years of age, and leaves a wife, four boys and two girls and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Funeral services will be held at the U. B. Church, Sunday morning at 10:30

Mar. 26, 1909

WILL MAURER IS DEAD

Died at His New Home in Garrett Wednesday Morning.

The people of Deahler were very much grieved Wednesday forenoon when word was received here announcing the death of Wm. Maurer at his home in Garrett, after a brief illness with Bright's disease. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Albert Samsel, of this city, and was only about 22 years of age.

William was married to an estimable young Garrett lady on last Thanksgiving day and had gone to housekeeping about two weeks ago just as he was beginning to realize the zenith of his ambition.

His funeral will be held in Garrett today (Friday), which will be attended by a large delegation of his Deahler friends who hold him in the highest esteem.

Feb. 12, 1909

DEATH OF MRS. AUBRY

Remains Taken to Custar for Burial.

The people of this community were very much shocked and grieved when word was received here Sunday morning announcing the death of Mrs. A. C. Aubry, at her home in Cromwell, Ind., where Mr. Aubry has been agent for the B. & O. for a number of years. No complete particulars were known until Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Aubry and his two children arrived with the remains enroute for Custar, where the funeral was held Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Father Schritz.

Mr. Aubry informed us that his wife had not been feeling the best for several weeks, but she was attending to her household affairs and did her baking on Friday. Saturday she was complaining and keep growing worse until 4 o'clock Sunday morning when the Death Angel relieved her suffering. Mr. Aubry stated that the direct cause of her death was due to apoplexy.

The deceased was well known here and over Milton township, and was highly esteemed by all, as she was always of good cheer, having a smile and a pleasant word for everybody, and her death has left a wound in the hearts of her friends.

The deceased was born in Germany and was 50 years of age. She leaves a husband and one son and one daughter to mourn the loss of a noble wife and mother

Mar. 5, 1909

A TERRIBLE FIRE
ONE MAN LOST LIFE

Deshler was visited by one of the most disastrous fires ever known in its history about 3 o'clock last Friday morning.

The fire was not so much in itself; but the result was most awful and appalling in which Webster Ode, a young man 17 years of age, of North Baltimore, lost his life, making the first person ever burned to death in Deshler.

The facts are that Amsey Hill had a sick stallion quartered in a stable belonging to Mr. Giauque on the lot occupied by Mr. A. A. Kasson.

Oliver Hill of Holgate, had been staying up with the horse nights, and on Friday night young Ode, who is a brother-in-law of Frank Hill, and who had been visiting here the past few weeks, concluded he would stay up that night and keep Hill company.

At 12 o'clock the horse seemed to be resting easy and the men put out their lanters and laid down in the hay to sleep.

About 3 o'clock Hill tells us that Ode crawled to him and woke him up with the alarm of "fire." Hill jumped up and found the barn all in flames and he made a dash for the door. He said Ode followed him, but for some reason, he either stooped or fell down in the barn and that was the last seen of him alive.

When the barn had all fallen in, the trunk of the unfortunate young man was found in the northeast corner of the ruins, his head, arms and limbs completely burned from the trunk which was yet in a fair state of preservation. The horse was also burned up.

The remains of the young man were taken to Huber's undertaking establishment, placed in a casket and taken to North Baltimore, where they were buried Monday afternoon.

There is a good many conflicting stories as to how the fire originated, but it has developed that the oil stove which they had been using for heating water, and the lanters were all out, but they had been smoking pipes and cigars in the building and there seems to be no question, and that by this means fire got into the hay and finally broke out in a mass of flames.

As we stated above, young Ode was 17 years of age, and weighed 271 pounds, his extreme size probably having something to do with interfering with his escape. He is said to be a fine boy and had made many warm friends during his stay here.

Apr. 2, 1909

Death of George Vanhorn.

George Vanhorn, of this place, died at the Toledo Hospital last Friday, March 26th, after having been there for about a year for treatment. His remains were brought to Deshler and the funeral was held at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, R. I. Champion. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. George Vanhorn was born Jan. 14th, 1860, and died March 26th, 1909, aged 49 years, 2 months and 12 days. He was a son of Eli Vanhorn, living east of town, and had a host of friends in the community as was attested by the large attendance at his funeral.

Apr. 16, 1909

Obituary

Fred Ollendorf, son of August and Sophia Ollendorf, was born April 8, 1883, and departed this life April 6, 1909. He was aged 25 years, 11 months and 29 days. Fred was like other worldly boys, but since some six months ago he had been thinking and talking about going home. He leaves to mourn his death a father, two brothers and three sisters, his mother, a brother and sister having preceded him to the other world. The remaining relatives have the sympathy and respect of all who know them.

The funeral was held in the Larimore M. E. church, Rev. S. P. Douglass officiating. Interment took place at the Larimore cemetery.

We extend our thanks to all who have aided us in this our great bereavement. Fred, our son and brother, was ailing for over two years.

Apr. 16, 1909

HOWARD G. YOUNG

Passed Away After a Lingering Illness With Tuberculosis

Word reached our little city Sunday morning from Phoenix, Arizona, announcing that Howard G. Young had died on Saturday evening, which news cast a pall of gloom over the entire community. Mr. Young had been in the western states for the past few months for his health but his efforts in that respect were of no avail and he passed away, far from home, among strangers with the exception of an adopted son who had been with him during his trip through the west.

We are safe in saying that no man in Deshler was better known and had more friends than Howard Young. For years he has been in the employ of the B. & O. railroad company, starting as a bill clerk in the Deshler office he worked himself up to the position of agent, being located at Auburn, Indiana, as agent for a number of years, and from there he was sent to take charge of the Deshler office, and was liked and known as one of the best men on the entire Chicago division of the B. & O.

Mr. Young was one of those men whom it is a pleasure to meet, always kind and courteous to those whom he came in contact with, for truly, it can be said that Howard Young wore a white mantle of a blameless life, and his taking off in the prime of life is a sad blow to his sorrowing family and his multitude of friends.

Howard G. Young was born in Logan county, Ohio, November 7, 1865, and died in Phoenix, Arizona, April 10, 1909, aged 43 years, 5 months and 3 days. He leaves a wife and two children, and an adopted son to mourn their loss.

Young cont.

The body of Mr. Young will arrive in Deshler Friday evening accompanied by his brother, I. D., and the funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Reverends Denison and Lytle officiating.

Sycamore Lodge, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, will have charge of the funeral and interment will be had at Woodlawn cemetery.

Apr. 23, 1909

SWEETLY SLEEPING

A LOVING TRIBUTE PAID A DEPARTED FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR

H. G. YOUNG'S FUNERAL

One of The Largest Ever Held In this Vicinity.

The funeral of Howard G. Young was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon by Revs. Lytle and Denison, the former reading a biography of the deceased, and Rev. Denison delivering the discourse, and the members of Sycamore lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was a member, taking part in their beautiful funeral ceremony.

It was the largest funeral ever held in this community, attended by a large concourse of Masons of his home lodge and surrounding towns, railroad men, neighbors and friends; there being fully two hundred people turned away from the church unable even to secure standing room—conclusive of the esteem in which our departed friend was held in the community.

Howard G. Young was born in Logan county, Ohio, Nov. 7th, 1865, and died in Phoenix, Arizona, at 12:20 a. m. April 11th, 1909, aged 43 years, 5 months and 4 days. He was united in marriage with Clara A. Sherman Dec. 25th, 1892, and to this union

Young cont.

were born three sons and two daughters, one son and one daughter having preceded him in death; leaving a bereaved wife, three children, a foster son, an aged mother, three brothers, one sister and many others to mourn this sad departure.

He united with the Deshler Presbyterian church March 31st, 1907, in which he lived a faithful member until death.

Mr. Young had been in poor health for more than a year past, being afflicted with that dread disease, consumption, and last November he was compelled to retire from his position as B. & O. agent in this place. As stated in these columns last week he concluded to seek a change of climate and together with his foster son, Benny, aged about 17 years, he went to Texas. Finding no immediate relief there they went on to Phoenix, Arizona, where they camped out near the city limits. At times flattering reports would come from there as to his condition, which gave his family and friends bouyant hopes, only to be shattered in a few days with reverse condition. Thus it was hope and despair for many days and weeks, until the dreaded announcement finally came that all was over.

Mental telepathy seems to have played an important part in this sad affair. On Wednesday preceding the death, Mr. I. D. Young, a brother of the deceased who is B. & O. agent at McCools, Ind., had forebodings that all was not well and he started at once to his brother's bedside. He was hardly on his long journey until a message was received at McCools, sent at Howard's request, for I. D. to come at once, if possible. A message was immediately sent back that Mr. Young was already on the way and would reach Phoenix early Monday morning.

We can readily imagine how that message cheered the poor man, so near death's door, and how he battled to delay the death messenger until he could have one more fond look into the face of his brother and have him at his side when the final hour should come. But, alas! the death angel was swifter in its flight than the iron horse, bearing an anxious brother, and it soared away with the spirit of our beloved friend at 12:20 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Young arrived in Phoenix about 2 o'clock Monday morning. It is not necessary to state that Mr. Young was completly taken by surprise when he stepped off the train to find Benny there to meet him, and after explanations had been made as to the knowledge of his coming, Mr. Young asked "How is Howard?"

Apr. 30, 1909

Death of Paul Heaston

Word was received at this office Wednesday morning from Mrs. Paul Heaston stating that her husband had died Tuesday noon at Piqua, where they had gone three or four weeks ago, from dropsy and heart trouble.

Mr. Heaston had been ailing for some time and he thought that he might find relief by going elsewhere. He and his wife went from here to Union City Ind., and then came back to Piqua, where he died as stated above. Mr. Heaston had been a resident of this place for over twenty years. Further particulars next week.

May 21, 1909

Found Dead

Francis William Hartman, aged about seventy-three, and residing northeast of Deweyville in Wood county, was found dead in bed early Sunday morning. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and death was caused from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at the Dogtown church Wednesday morning. Interment at McComb.

June 11, 1909

DEATH OF MRS. GEHRETT

Died Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock From Appendicitis.

"Mrs. (Dr.) Gehrett is dead." This was the startling annoucement that cast a gloom over our little city Thursday forenoon, dying from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, performed on Wednesday afternoon. The news of her death came as a great surprise to her many friends as her illness had been of very short duration.

The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 which will be strictly private, no one but the relatives and the immediate friends of the family invited. Rev. Denison of the Presbyterian church conducting the services.

Aug. 6, 1909

OBITUARY.

Theodore Philip Hiteshew died Monday noon, July 26, 1909, at the family home in Saginaw, Mich., of Bright's disease, aged 61 years and 17 days. He was born in Wyandot Co., July 8th, 1848, and was married to Miss Ella Chase, Oct. 17th. 1870 in Belmore, Ohio. To this union ten children were born, four of whom preceded their father to the spirit world. Mr. Hiteshew was of a quiet unassuming disposition, a kind husband and father and citizen, and always provided well for his family. On July 1st he moved with his family from Chicago Junction to Saginaw, Mich., but his stay there was short. During his last days of illness his soul went out to God in prayer and those who stood by his bedside and witnessed his departure say he died happy. His remains were brought to Belmore for burial. Relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the Evangelical church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. W. D. Huddle, who in the year 1890 baptized Mr. Hiteshew in the Blanchard river near Gilboa, O. Interment was made east of Belmore. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters; Charles, of Centerton, O., Eugene, of Bay City and Ray, of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. A. J. Zimmerman, Toledo, Mrs. Ralph Chilcote, Cleveland and Miss Lula at home. Besides many other relatives he leaves one brother, Alfred Hiteshew, of Delaware, O., and one sister, Mrs. J. Shaw, of Belmore.

Apr. 13, 1909

Committed Suicide.

Word was received in Deshler Wednesdry morning that Wm. Whitney had committed suicide by taking poison at his home near Hudson, Michigan, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Whitney was well and favorably known to our readers, having lived a number of years on a farm over in Jackson township, and about two years ago he sold his farm and moved to Michigan. It is the opinion of his friends that financial troubles was the cause of the rash act. Mr. Whitney was about 42 years of age and married. His remains will be brought here today (Friday) and the funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ southeast of Deshler Saturday and interment will be had at the McComb cemetery.

Aug. 13, 1909

JOHN PHILLIPS KILLED

B. & O. Fast Line Kills Him and His Horse Saturday.

A most distressing fatal accident occurred here last Saturday afternoon when John Phillips, a grader on the B. & O. improvement, and one of his horses lost their lives at the road crossing two miles west of Deshler when fast train No. 8 knocked them into eternity. Just why this accident should have occurred is hard to conjecture. Phillips had been working on the grading gang with his team all summer, and at the time the accident was working at the brick school house crossing. His associates tell us that he started to drive across the tracks with his scoop and when in the center of the east-bound track his team, headed west right in front of the rapidly approaching passenger, which was right upon them and it seems that he made little or no effort to get out of the way. The engine killed one of the horses and knocked Phillips about 80 feet from the track, both being killed instantly. Remarkable as it may seem, the other horse did not receive a scratch. Phillips' body was taken to Garner's undertaking rooms and cared for.

John Phillips was about [illegible] years of age and a bachelor. He followed teaming most of his life, making his home in and around Hoytville. He has a twin brother living near Hammansburg, who came and took charge of the remains, taking them to Portage for burial, which took place Monday.

Mr. Phillips is said to have been an honest, hard working fellow and everybody speak in the highest terms of him. Just why he took such a desperate chance with his life will never be known. At the point where the accident occurred the track is perfectly straight, one being able to see a train eight or ten miles away.

June 18, 1909

PLACED IN THE TOMB

Surrounded by Her Family and Loving Friends.

Although announced that the funeral of Mrs. (Dr.) T. M. Gehrett, held at the home last Sunday afternoon, would be private, yet a large assemblage of sympathizing friends from town, surrounding towns and country mingled around the home during the services in respect of the deceased, the Doctor and his bereaved daughters, many of whom followed the funeral cortege to the last resting place of one who was a friend to all she knew, and admired and loved by all who bore her acquintance.

In the death of Mrs. Gehrett Deshler has lost a most estimable lady, a noble wife and a loving mother, and the sorrowing family have the deepest symyathy of the entire community in this their hour of gloom. The following obituary was a part of Rev. Denson's services :

After a short but severe illness in her own home, surrounded by the comfort that love and skill can give, Mrs. Gehrett died on Thursday forenoon, June 10, 1909, and her ransomed soul has gone to inherit the kingdom prepared for her from the foundation of the world Face to Face. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband a two daughters. Mrs. R. T. Williams of Deshler, and Mrs. M. M. Rothenberger of Holgate, besides two brothers.

Mrs. Gehrett was a wife and congenial companion for her husband, a devoted mother to her children and a careful home maker for her family and friends. She took a thoughtful part in social and church work, and will be greatly missed.

Alice Thrapp was born in Licking Co., Ohio, Aug. 12, 1854. When she was about three years old, her people moved to Napoleon. Here she grew up and attended the public schools and graduated from the High school of that city. Then for a number of years she taught school in Henry county.

On the 13th of March, 1879 she was united in marriage to Dr. T. M. Gehrett. Sometime in 1880 they came to Deshler, where they have made their home for the last twenty-nine years. About 20 years ago Mrs. Gehrett made a profession of religion and united with the Disciple church. She was also a member of the order of Eastern Stars and of the Ladies' Literary Club and an active worker in the Ladies' Aid society.

The suddenness of her death has left a poignant grief in the hearts of her family that we may not uncover here (though we would soothe it by our friendly presence on this occasion.)

May the God of all grace bestow upon the afflicted the help they need, and may a large measure of human sympathy go to them from us, who in our turn, some day, will need the same."

The friends and relatives from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were Henry Harmon and wife, Isaac Thrapp and wife, C. E. Rothenberger and wife, John Webbie and wife and Mrs. D. D. Donovan, of Napoleon; Jacob Gehrett and wife, of Wauseon, Wm. Harmon and wife, Ridgeville, Elmer Thrapp and wife, of Avilla, Ind.; Ed Isabell and wife, of Elkhart, Ind., Dr Russell and wife and Felix Smith and wife of Hamler, Dr Beardsley, Jr., and wife, of Ottawa Joseph Holmes and wife of Weston, Dr. Brubaker and wife, of West Hope, S. F. Shelley and wife, of Defiance, B Bitzer and wife, of St. Marys, John Vogt, wife and daughters, Bessie and Vera, of Toledo; Fred Rothenberger and Chas. Fast and wife of Holgate, Mrs. T. Thrapp of Perrysburg.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove by death, our sister, Mrs. Alice Gehrett, to that world where death comes not "To the Grand Chapter on High." Therefore be it

RESOLVED That we the members of Deshler Chapter No. of Order of Eastern Star extend to the husband and daughters our heartfelt and loving sympathy in their great sorrow, and renew our zeal in the service of Him whose Star we follow as did the Wise Men of old. For He will called her home but [illegible] things in store and "all is well"

Be it further

RESOLVED That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, and the same be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and that they be published in the Deshler FLAG.

Essie M. Stowe,
Helen Armstrong
A. F. Hayman
Committee.

Aug. 13, 1909

DEATH OF J. B. GRIBBELL

Funeral Held in this Place Last Sunday Afternoon.

Although hourly expected for some weeks, yet when the word came that J. Bruce Gribbell had departed this life at his home in Toledo shortly after midnight of Thursday last, his friends here were hardly prepared to receive it and all were grieved to learn that a bright and active life had been snuffed out when yet in its youth, leaving a young wife and two bright little boys to mourn the death of a kind an indulgent husband and father.

The deceased was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gribbell, of this place, his father having preceeded him to the grave a number of years ago. He was born at Belmore Feb. 2, 1872, and died August 6, 1909, aged 37 years, 6 months and 4 days. On Oct. 16, 1901, he was married at Detroit to Miss Gertude Brumley and to this union two children were born.

When yet a mere boy he came to Deshler with his parents. He graduated from the Deshler High school with honors, after which he took a thorough college course and began fitting himself for the law, graduating from the Cincinnati law school in 1898, when he joined the law firm of Donovan & Warden in this place, and continued with them until they removed to Napoleon when Mr. Gribbell continued the practice of law here for himself. He was a bright student, a hard worker with an ambition to become a lawyer who could be counted in the front rank of the profession, and so well did he succeed in this that his services were always in demand, not only at home, but in neighboring territory.

But he outdone his strength and his health began to fail. It became apparent that he was fast becoming the victim of consumption. He sold his business and hastened with his family to California in hopes to find relief, but in this he was disappointed and he returned to his home here. Later on he sought the cool and refreshing air up in the New York mountains, only to meet with greater disappointment. He returned to Ohio and located in Toledo where everything that medical skill and money could do was not neglected, but Divine Providence had ruled against him and his life went out while sweetly sleeping in the arms of his patient and loving wife, with his aged and grief stricken mother at his side.

The remains were brought here Sunday noon and the funeral held in the home of his childhood at 1 o'clock that afternoon. The deceased was a member of Sycamore lodge, F. & M., of Deshler and it was his request that only the Masonic ceremonies be used at his funeral. The services were ably conducted by Mr. J. A. Holmes, of Weston, a bosom friend of Mr. Gribbell, enabling him to make the service very impressive. After viewing the remains they were escorted by his Brother Masons to Woodlawn cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot.

Besides his wife and two boys, he leaves a faithful and loving mother, two brothers, one sister and friends without number to cherish him in remembrance.

Sep. 17, 1909

Death of Matt Schneider

After a severe affliction with typhoid fever for four weeks, Matt Schneider, the barber, died at his home on West Main street, last Friday morning at 10 o'clock, leaving a widow and four children, three girls and a boy.

The deceased was the son of Adam Schneider and was born in Milton township, Wood county, Sept. 11, 1880, and died Sept. 10 1909. On May 27, 1902 he was married to Emma Hill and had lived very pleasantly together up to the time of his death.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, Monday morning, conducted by Rev Denison, which was largely attended by sympathizing friends, and his remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Out of respect to the deceased all the barber shops in town were closed doing the funeral hours and his brother barbers acted as his pall bearers.

Matt was a good natured young man and had many friends who have joined his bereaved family in mourning his death.

Sep. 10, 1909

BODY FOUND IN [illegible]

Wm. F. Hodge Found Dead in Two Feet of Water.

W. F. Hodge, a former Deshler boy, was found dead in river at Toledo Saturday morning. The Blade has the following account of it:

Lying in two feet of water near the bank of the river at the foot of Clifford street the dead body of William F. Hodge, 35, of 215 Linden street, was found at 10 this morning, by A. J. Minch, of 3307 Mayo street, when he went to the river front to embark on a fishing trip.

Hodge was last seen alive when he left his home at 4:30 yesterday afternoon to go to his night work in an elevator at Ironville. He went down to the river to take a boat across to the elevator, carrying his dinner pail, and it is believed he was stricken with a fit, to which he was subject and rolled into the shallow water, where he was found by Minch. His dinner pail, with the lunch untouched, was found lying on the bank of the river.

The drowned man's wife left home a few days ago for a visit in the east, and her whereabouts is not known. The body was turned over to D. J. Murphy, Coroner Heuzler will give a verdict of accidental drowning.

Aug. 27, 1909

BAD FATAL ACCIDENT

Harry Cramer, of Lima, Killed Here Wednesday.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred in the C., H. & D. yard at this place Wednesday noon which resulted in the death of Harry Cramer, a young man of Lima, at the office of Dr. Gehrett at 7 o'clock that evening, the injured man never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Cramer had, up to last Saturday night, been a breakman on the south end when he resigned his position. Monday sometime, he, in company with a fireman, who was laying off, went to Toledo and were on their way back Wednesday riding a freight train which went in on the north siding to let the south-bound passenger go by. While waiting Cramer and his partner walked down to the Phoenix Restaurant to get a lunch. As the freight pulled out both men attempted to jump on at the north water plug. Cramer missed his hold for some cause and was thrown to the ground, between the platform and the rail, and we are told that he was rolled and carried along by the wheel boxes clear to the south pen-stock before the train could be stopped.

He was picked up in an unconscious condition and hastily taken to Dr. Gehrett's office. Strange to say no part of the train passed over him nor no bones were broken. However, serious wounds were found in the back of the head and close to the rectum, while the internal injuries must have been something fearful to contemplate, as the poor fellow never regained consciousness from the time he was hurt until the end, although nothing was left undone by the doctor to give the proper attention, all being done that could be done to save him.

Harry Cramer was a single man, 24 years of age, and lived with his parents at Lima. We are told by those who knew him that he was a fine young man and stood well with his associates. His brother, who is a conductor on this end of the road, was here with him when he died.

The remains were prepared for shipment at the Garner undertaking rooms and taken to Lima on No. 7 that night.

Sep. 10, 1909

Obituary.

Lewis Miller was born in Richland county, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1826, and died at his home near Deweyville, Ohio, aged 83 years, 6 months and 24 days. When a child he removed with his parents to Hancock county. He was united in marriage with Maria Hough in 1855 and lived in Wood county from 1861 to 1901. He then removed to Hancock county where he spent the remainder of his days. He was one of the early pioneers of this country, and was always known as a man of honest, straight-forward principles. His death was caused by apoplexy. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and the following children: Edwin Miller and Mrs. S. Kelley of McComb, Henry Miller of Shawtown, Mrs. Aaron Hoot and Mrs. C. E. Frederick of Hoytville, Mrs. Martin Callahan and Mrs. Lonzo Kelley of Toledo, Ohio. There are also thirty-two grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church near Deweyville at 10 a. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. A. Fellers, pastor of the U. B. church. The burial was at McComb cemetery.

Oct. 29, 1909

HURLED TO DEATH

B. & O. FAST LINE KILLS A HAMLER SCHOOL GIRL.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM

Frank Kaple's Little Girl Killed Tuesday Afternoon.

This community was shocked to its utmost Tuesday afternoon when word was received here that B. & O. fast line No. 8 had killed the 8-year-old daughter of Frank Kapel at Hamler, while she was on her way home from school.

Mr. Kapel lives on the north side of the B. & O. track and his little daughter had to cross the track, west of the elevator on her way home. When she arrived at the crossing a freight train was switching over the street and she was compelled to stand and wait. She had stepped across the eastbound track and was patiantly waiting to get over and as the switch engine came along she backed up on the eastbound track just as No. 8 reached the spot where she was standing.

The pilot struck her and the little thing was hurled into eternity in the twinkling of an eye, death coming so sudden that she never knew what hit her.

The funeral was held yesterday which was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. This is one of the most horrowfying accidents occurring in Hamler for many years.

Oct. 22, 1909

Obituary

Vera Arrilla Reed, daughter of Frank and Kittie Reed, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, near Napoleon. She was born near Hamler June 29, 1903 and died Oct. 15, 1909, aged 6 years, 3 months and 16 days. Little Vera's home was near Toledo, but she was taken to the home of her grandparents about two months ago to have a favorite physician wait upon her, and remained until God called her to that land where there is no death, neither pain or sorrow, but where all is peace and happiness. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Katie Palmer of near Hamler, and a sister of Mrs. Elmer Rayle.

There is a little empty bed
Shoes and stockings on the floor,
But the little feet that possessed them
We shall see—Ah! never more

Gone with all the bright spring flowers,
Faded from our sight away
But the little bud now blooms
In a garden far away.

There are little lips now silent,
There's a little form that's sleeping,
There's a little voice that's still
In the graveyard 'neath the hill.

There's soothing little angel
Singing with the saints above;
But our sad hearts cannot mourn,
For we know that God is love.

We shall meet her in the morning,
When the day of life is o'er;
We shall meet our little flower
Over on the other shore.

Oct. 29, 1909

Charles Gorsuch attended the funeral of Mr. Henry C. Bogard at the Lutheran church, at Leipsic, last Sabbath. Charles and Mr. Bogard were intimate friends from boyhood.

Oct. 29, 1909

Mrs. Andrew Bergman of McComb passed away last Monday evening after a lingering illness of many months. Funeral will occur at McComb, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Bergman was a former resident of this vicinity for many years and further particulars will appear in the next issue.

Nov. 5, 1909

Obituary

Nancy Bergman was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, March 19, 1844 and died in McComb, O., October 25, 19[illegible], aged 65 years, 7 months and 6 days. She was the daughter of Joseph and Lydia Flick, whose children were: Matilda, Mary, Nancy, Amanda, Sarah, George W. and Clara B.; of these Matilda, Mary, George and Clara still survive to mourn the loss of their sister, and in that loss not the least of their consolation being the certainty that they are soon to follow her.

The deceased, when but an infant, was located with her parents in the forests of Hancock county, Ohio. Here she grew to womanhood and on October 14, 1865, was united in marriage to Andrew Bergman. Their children are: Ida M., Della, Clarence F., Francis M. and Clara B. Of these Francis died in 1885; the others still survive and with sturdy, willing hands support their father in his grief. The grandchildren are: George F., Reed B., Mildred L., Wm. S., and John W. Dunn, Violet and Clare F. Bergman and Pearl Donald.

The departed was a devoted wife, a firm, but kind and loving mother and devoted her life to the comfort and welfare of those about her, and found her own happiness in theirs, her counsel was sought and followed. She ministered for every care and sorrow and her only expressed wish being that she might live a little longer to cheer and comfort those she leaves behind. In 1871 she united with the United Brethren church and lived a faithful and consistent christian. She was a patient sufferer and felt the pain of others more keenly than her own. She met the end of life with calm and gentle firmness, and in her last breath whispered "Jesus Blessed Jesus."

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Nov. 5, 1909

A little child of J. F. Williams, living northeast of town, 12 days old, was buried Monday. We, the undersigned, desire to express our thanks to the neighbors and singers during the death of our little one.
MR. and MRS. J. F. WILLIAMS.

"God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given;
And though the body moulders here
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Nov. 12, 1909

Obituary.

Amos Foust was born near Wilkesbarrie, Luzern Co., Pa., April 28th, 1834, and died at his residence near Deshler, O., Nov. 2nd, 1909, aged 75 years, 6 months and 4 days.

His parents were Jacob and Christiana Foust and he was the fifth in a family of eleven children. He was of German descent, his ancestors having emigrated from Germany and settled in eastern Pennsylvania in the early history of that state.

In 1838 he migrated with his family from their eastern home, traveling overland in wagons and settled on a tract of land northeast of Findlay, in what, at that time, was known as the Black Swamp. Here he lived with his parents until he arrived at manhood, enduring the hardships, privations and scanty privileges of education that attend the development of a new country.

In the dark days that followed the storming of Fort Sumpter, when the country was in crying need of brave young patriots to defend the Stars and Stripes and to save the States from dessolution and to rid the fair land from human slavery, he gladly responded to his country's call by enlisting in Co. F., 21st Regiment, O. V. V. I. on Sept. 6th, 1861, and was mustered out of service June 26th, 1865, having served his country faithfully and well for a period of 3 years, 7 months and 20 days.

In 1867 he was united in marriage with Mary Flick. To this union was born four children; two sons and two daughters; Melvin, Mrs. C. S. Dunn and Mrs. H. A. Bushong, of Deshler and Earl, of Marion, Ind.

In 1877 he and his wife united with the U. B. church at Rawson, Ohio, and continued in church fellowship with that class until they removed from there and located in the vicinity of Oakdale, they then became members of the Oakdale class.

Foust cont.

He was a long and patient sufferer with that dread disease, paralysis. He bore his affliction with patience and christian-like fortitude. Many times in the dark weary watches of the night his attendant has heard him communing with his God in prayer. He always expressed his willingness to abide by his Master's decree and ready to respond, when taps should be sounded for the last time, which no noisy revilee will e'er disturb. The total length of his illness was forty-five months and eleven days.

Three brothers, three sisters and a little grandson have preceded him to the world beyond.

Besides his wife and family he leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, Joseph, of Mulino, Oregon, and Louis, of Findlay, O., and two sisters, Tamas Huntly, of Shepard, Mich., and Elizabeth Thornton, of Portland, Ind., also, many relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at Oakdale church Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Fellers, and his remains were taken to McComb for burial.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Foust and family take this means of expressing their heart-felt appreciation and thanks to the neighbors and friends for their helpful services and sympathy extended during the final illness and demise of husband and father.

Nov. 12, 1909

THOS. BARTLOW DEAD

One of Early Settlers Passed Away Monday Morning.

Thomas Bartlow, after whose father this township was named, died at his home near the Oakdale church, where he had lived nearly all his life, Monday morning after a long illness with a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. G. W. Fultz, and his remains were taken to McComb for interment.

Mr. Bartlow leaves quite a pioneer history behind him, one that is unequaled by any one living in this vicinity for years, but as his obituary, which will appear next week, will contain all these historical points, we will not attempt to dwell on them at this time. Too much cannot be said of the good qualities possessed by the deceased.

Nov. 26, 1909

MERRITT HOUSE DEAD

Funeral Will Be Held Here in Deshler Thursday.

Word was received here Tuesday bringing the sad announcement that Merritt House had passed to the Great Beyond at 1:25 p. m. of that day. The remains will arrive here on the 12:18 electric car today (Thursday) and taken to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Rainsberger, of the M. E. church, will conduct the services, and interment will be made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. House had been a sufferer from paralysis for eight or ten years, and his death must have come as a relief. He was a brother of H. L. and Frank House of this city. The obituary will appear in our next week's issue.

Nov. 19, 1909

OBITUARY

(BY CHARLES GORSUCH.)

The revelation, that it is appointed once unto men, to die, is again verified in this vicinity, and sorrow, like a pall, hovers over every home, in tendered sympathy.

John T. Bartlow, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Bartlow, was born in Richfield County, Ohio, Dec. 26th, 1847, and after a long siege of patient suffering, departed this life Nov. 8th, 1909, aged 61 years, 10 months and 12 days.

He, with his parents came to Henry County, Ohio, in 1850, being at that time but three years of age and excepting one short interval, has lived on the same farm all the years that have intervened.

Oct. 3rd, 1882 he was united in marriage with Miss Aleatha A. Harris, by Rev. G. W. Foltz, to which union was born two daughters, Mrs. Zora Kitchen and Mrs. Dorothea Lergier.

He was converted to the christian faith at Oakdale in 1877 in a union revival meeting conducted by Rev. Lyman Sharp of the United Brethren church and Rev. John Roberts of the Christian Union church and has lived a faithful, consciencious christian the many years that have flown.

The departed was a man of strong convictions, regarding the rights and the wrongs, incident to this life, fearing not to declare, at all times against vice and to praise virtue with all his powers.

He was a kind husband, an effectionate father, and indeed, an obliging friend and neighbor. And, perhaps no individual in the vicinity would be more greatly missed than our departed brother, as he has been identified so long with the pioneer conaitions of this county and has lived to see such great developments in every way. His pleasant smile and cheery manner will linger long in the hearts and minds of all those, by whom he was known. In the church circle at Oakdale will be found another vacant place, but the membership will cherish his memory, his testimony and his prayer.

Bartlow cont.

Those who have preceded him to the Great Beyond are his father, mother, three half-brothers and one grandchild. Of the three half-brothers, James died in infancy; Elijah died April 9th, 1865 and Daniel April 12th, 1862. The latter two died, soldiers in the service of their country, during the Great Civil War.

Those left to mourn their loss are a faithful companion, two daughters, a half-sister and a whole community of more distant relatives, neighbors and friends who extend the utmost sympathy to the bereft family.

The love which survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. There is a voice from thence, sweeter than song. In it is buried every defect and every resentment is extinguished. From the peaceful bosom of the narrow sepulcher, spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections. The grave of our loved ones—what a place for meditation. There it is, that we call up, in "grand review," the thousands of virtues and endearments.

Sorrow for the dead, is the only sorrow in the world, from which we refuse to be divorced. It is something we cherish and brood over in our solitude. It is an inmate principle, that even accompanies the christian's hope of a blessed immortality beyond the tomb.

Mr. Bartlow perhaps knew more real pioneer history of Bartlow township and of the vicinity, surrounding the "corner stone of the four counties," than any other person of later years, as he carefully kept a diary of incidents and events and had collected many relics and curios from the pioneer days. Keeping a diary and collecting curios was something in which he delighted. His father was the founder and first settler in what is now Bartlow township. He being the founder, the township naturally took his family name. The bereft widow is now the only person in Bartlow township to bear the name, Bartlow. And as a historical fact, the Bartlow homestead, opposite the Oakdale church, is the first and oldest homestead in the little commonwealth organized and founded by the father of the deceased.

Dec. 3, 1909

A VERY SUDDEN DATH

George Bergman Expires Wednesday at Midnight.

This community was more than shocked this (Thursday) morning when the news came to town that George Bergman, an influential and well esteemed farmer living over in the edge of Hancock county, near Oakdale, had passed away very suddenly about 12 o'clock Wednesday night. At first the report could hardly be accepted as true, but it proved to be a sad, real fact and our vicinity is now resting under a shadow of gloom.

Early this spring Mr. Bergman was afflicted with a severe case of blood poisoning and at several times he was in a very serious condition; but he finally improved and was considered cured. He was able to attend to his duties, came to town every week and seemed to be himself again.

Wednesday he went to Findlay to pay his taxes, returning on the evening train apparently in good health, and at his usual time he went to bed, and about midnight his wife was awakened by his peculiar heavy breathing, and hastily jumping out of bed she lit the lamp and went back to the bed only to see him draw two long gasps—then all was over.

The deceased leaves a wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends, who are bowed in sorrow over the sudden taking away of this model husband, father, friend and neighbor.

His funeral will be held at the Oakdale church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Benton Ridge for burial. He was about 43 years of age.

A more extended notice will be given next week.

Dec. 3, 1909

OBITUARY

Merritt S. House was born July 12th 1857 in Sandusky county near Fremont, Ohio, and died Nov. 23rd at Toledo, aged 52 years 4 months and 11 days.

On Oct 2nd 1879 he was united in marriage to Margaret Gonawein; to this union were born three children, Howard G., Virginia M., and Ray A.

Besides these children and his beloved wife he leaves his mother, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

At the age of 21 he united with the Methodist church, and lived a faithful member until he was called to rest.

Twenty-six years ago he was stricken with paralysis and for the past six and a half years he has been an invalid during which time he endured great suffering.

Although compelled to endure severe pain almost constantly, and being confined to his bed, yet he was always cheerful, and frequently said, "It is my Master's will, I shall not complain."

His early education was obtained in the country schools, after which he attended the public schools at Fremont, and then Normal school at Worthigton, Ohio.

He taught school for a period of seven years, after which he engaged in farming, the first two years just north of Fremont. He then purchased and moved on a farm two miles west of Belmore, where he remained until his health began to fail. He then sold his farm and moved to Deshler and engaged in the mercantile business, being one of the firm of House, Heflinger & Co.

About seven years ago on account of fast failing health he disposed of his interests in Deshler and bought a small farm just north of town, and erected a house and lived there two years, after which he again returned to Deshler for one year at the end of which time he moved to Toledo where he remained until his death. His life was a fine example of patient, christian endurance of physical suffering.

Dec. 3, 1909

Edward Foster Brown was born in Shelby county, near Jackson Center, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1871. He moved with his parents to Deshler in 1887, where he resided until his death, which occurred Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1909, of a disease of the jaw, age 38 years, 9 months and 22 days.

He united with the M. E. church about twenty years ago.

He was united in marriage to Flora Burk in 1890 at Deshler. To this union were born three girls and one boy, all of whom still survive, except one girl which passed away three years ago. A widow, two daughters and one son are left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father. He also leaves two brothers, one residing in this place and one in Arkansas, also three sisters, two of whom reside in this place and one in Hamilton, besides a host of friends.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. Rainsberger. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Weep not that his toils are over,
Weep not that his race is won,
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work like his is done.

Till then we yield with gladness,
Our father to him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance,
He give n His loved one sleep

Dec. 10, 1909

DEATH OF J. C. MEYERS.

An Old Pioneer Dies at His Home in Napoleon Township.

J. C. Meyers was born in Hanover, Germany, Nov. 28, 1820, and came to this country and settled on a farm near Okolona, Henry county, in 1853, where he has lived ever since until his death, except the last eight weeks, when he was taken to the home of a son near that place. His death occurred last Saturday morning, from old age, being past 89 years old. The funeral was held Monday, being laid to rest beside his wife, who preceded him some three years ago.

The deceased was the father of eight children, four of whom are still living, J. C. and C. W., of this place, being two of the survivors. Mr. Myers was a fine old gentleman and everybody who knew him held him in high esteem.

Dec. 10, 1909

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH

Marion Cox Dropped Dead at His Home Tuesday Evening.

Word reaches us that Marion Cox, a prosperous farmer living between here and Custar, dropped dead at his home last Tuesday evening. We have no particulars at hand at this writing, but Mr. Cox was well known throughout this vicinity and his death will be a great surprise to his many friends, who will also be pained to learn of it. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the U. B. church at Custar.

OBITUARY.

BY CHARLES GORSUCH.

Sorrow, again, has crossed the threshold of a happy home in this vicinity and from the ranks of the United Bretheren class, at Oakdale, a fourth member has fallen, by the relentless hand of death, within the last forty days.

How truly is it again verified, that we know not what a day may bring forth.

Yea, what sad changes may come to a home, between the rising of two suns.

O, were it a vain apparation or a mental illusion: but alas! "a stern reality, too true, too true."

George W. Bergman was born in Hancock county seven miles south of Findlay, July 31st, 1866 and after an illness of more than six months, slept peacefully away, Dec. 2nd, 1909, aged 43 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Oct. 26th, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie O. Powell. The children born to them were Minnie Mazel, and Georgia Maisie, they were twins, and Marjorie June, the former named, having died in infancy.

He was converted to the christian faith in 1858 and joined the Christian Union church at Antioch, seven miles south of Findlay, and in 1903 he with his wife joined the U. B. church, at Oakdale, the latter having been transferred from the Evangelical church at Benton Ridge. A few days before his death, he said he was fully conscious of the christian's evidence. This, he said to his wife, in their mutual conversation. He lived and died in the christian faith.

At the age of 21 years he became a member of the Masonic order, at Rawson, later having his membership transferred to the Deshler lodge of that order. He was a lover of Masonry and was always loyal to his duties, as a "Free and Accepted Mason."

In 1892 he, with his wife, moved to their present home, when it was uncleared, and by their mutual labor, hand to hand and heart to heart, have accumulated the home they so greatly enjoyed.

For almost twenty-seven years, has the writer been intimately associated with him, first as his teacher in a public school, then in the family circle, and for eighteen years, a next door neighbor, and all through these fleeting years, has our association been as congenial, as that of a tender brother. No ripple of unpleasantness ever marred our brotherly affection. But now, the parting. 'Tis sad, 'tis sad.

A very remarable part of his character was his "home-life." Each member of his family was to him, a precious jewel.

He never left his home for a day's absence without a fond good bye and a parting kiss, all round, and he never returned, without some little token of cheer and love. No word in all the English vocabulary had such a great meaning and such a sweet sound, as the word "home."

As a neighbor, he was kind and obliging, always ready to extend a helping hand in every respect. We as neighbors, shall always feel that we owe our departed brother a debt, that we ne'er can pay, the momentus debt of gratitude.

Those left to mourn their loss are his companion, two daughters, Georgia Maisie, and Marjorie June, one sister, Mrs. Charles Gorsuch, three brothers, John W., of Armstrong, British Columbia, William S., of Beaverton, Mich., and Eber F., of Helena, O., besides many others of his kindred. Also his Masonic brethren, to whom he was greatly attached and last but not least, his neighbors, whom he loved, and were one of the great prides of his life. But, alas: The golden chain is broken, though his memory will be kept green and cherished in all our hearts. His hope as a christian, is a consolalation, but, O, that bitter grief in our hearts goes unchecked. The sympathy of the whole vicinity of Oakdale flows for the grief stricken family, as a mighty river.

Now there is nothing left to do, but look for rays of sunshine, to pierce through this cloud of sorrow. Not watching for the darkness of the cloud, but for its silver lining. Not watching for the severed chain, but the golden chain unbroken.

The funeral devotions were conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz, of LaFayete, assisted by Rev. W. E. Rowe, of McComb.

Funeral conductor and mortician, Ira Garner, of Deshler.

Pall bearers were members of his Sabbath school class.

Floral tributes were profuse and from every quarter, typical of the great admiration the deceased had for these beauties of nature and for the estimation of his life as a citizen. A special funeral train, chartered by the F. and A. M. of Sycamore lodge, of Deshler, bore the funeral cortege to Benton Ridge where interment was made under the auspices of the Masonic order. A very large crowd of people attended the services at Oakdale and also a large crowd were awaiting the special at North Benton. In all it was a memorable Sabbath day as connected with the vicinity of Oakdale and Benton Ridge.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, with the greatest of sincerity and appreciaton, desire to thank the brothers of Sycamore lodge, of the F. and A. M., of Deshler, the ministers, for their consoling words, the neighbors and friends of Oakdale and Benton Ridge, for every act of kindness shown us in our bereavement sustained in the loss of our husband and father. We also thank the Sunday school classes and all other doners for their floral contributions.

Mrs. George W. Bergman
Masie Bergman
Marjorie Bergman

Jan. 7, 1910

Death Notice.

Chloral Sylvester, little son of L. J. and Samantha Schwab, was born Jan. 5th, 1901, and departed this life Dec. 30th, 1909, aged 8 years, 11 months and 10 days.

The funeral service was held at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon conducted by the pastor. The grief stricken parents have the sympaty of the community.

Feb. 11, 1909

AN OLD MAN KILLED.

And the Grelton Saloon is Likely to be Voted Out on Account of It.

Word reaches us that George Ryman, an old gentleman living near Grelton, was found dead early Wednesday morning in the ditch in front of Malcom Crocket's home. It is said that the old gentleman had been in Grelton Tuesday afternoon patronizing their only saloon pretty liberally and when he started home in his buggy he was very much intoxicated. It is not known how he he come to be in the ditch. but we understand that the citizens over that way are very indignant about the matter and have already started a local option petition.

Feb. 11, 1910

Found Dead on Floor.

Fred Otte, a middle-aged farmer, who lived alone five miles west of Napoleon, was found dead on his kitchen floor Friday afternoon, when a neighbor's boy sought his help for the next day. Failing to arouse him, the boy phoned neighbors and a physician was summoned. His death was due to heart failure several hours before his body was found.

Feb. 5, 1910

OBITUARY

The harvest of the Grim Reaper still continues, and again we are called to mourn the loss of a departed young friend and brother. Glenn H. Dice was born in Pleasant township, Hancock county, near Hancock Station, Sept. 8, 1888, and passed to his reward and rest Jan. 30, 1910, aged 21 years, 4 months and 22 days.

He was converted to the Christian faith at the age of 14 years, and joined the United Brethren church at Oakdale under the ministry of Rev. Joseph Kirk. He was faithful to all his duties as a christian, and was never known to refuse performing any church work to the very best of his ability.

He was an extremely liberal supporter of the church, both with his money and good will, all of which will be an inspiration and way-mark to his multitude of friends and associates, both in the church and out of it.

On Sept. 11th, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Spitler, by Rev. J. A. Fellers, The writer has known our departed friend and brother in cradle, in infancy; he has known him as a ruddy cheeked abecedarian in school; in fact, he knows his short journey from the cradle to the tomb, and his part in the drama of life seems brief, but well done. With all the temptations that especially surround young people, he kept his faith firmly anchored in Christ. This was the secret of his loyalty to his profession as a christian.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss a loving young com[illegible] father and mother, B. F. and A[illegible] M. Dice, and sisters Ida Erma Dice and Maud Dice-Spitler, besides many other relatives and friends.

The familiar presence of our young friend and brother will be sorely missed, and his untimely death, greatly lamented by everybody in the community. The [illegible] father, mother, [illegible] the tenderest [illegible] their hour of [illegible] influence and [illegible]mory will long be [illegible] his honor as the cycles of time pass away. We shall only think of the lonely sepulcher as containing simply his tenement of clay, with his immortality basking in the land where the summer lingers, where no tears are shed and no goodbyes are spoken.

Dice cont.

The funeral was held at Oakdale last Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Alban Fellers, of Rawson, assisted by Rev. W. E. Rowe, of McComb. The remains were tenderly borne to the beautiful Silent City near McComb for interment, where the wind and pines will chant their requiems till the resurrection.

Feb. 11, 1910

BY CHARLES GORSUCH.

Hilliard D. Boulware was born in South Carolina July 15, 1849, and died Jan. 27, 1910, aged 60 years, 6 months and 12 days.

One day as he was out hunting for game a detachment of the Federal army came along and seemed to be taking everything in sight. Urged by some good impulse he stacked his old musket in the forks of a tree, joined the conquering host and became cook for Capt. Johnston. This was in 1864. At the close of the war in 1865 he came with that gentleman to Hancock county, Ohio, and located east of McComb, in the Ouip settlement. Here at the age of sixteen years, he took his first lesson in the public schools, beginning in the first reader. After learning to read and write, he wrote his people in the sunny south, informing them of his whereabouts.

He had a [illegible] intense thirst for knowledge and it is said by those who knew him best, that while the rest of the pupils were out on the play-ground, the poor, awkward South Carolinian, the object of ridicule by the more thoughtless pupils, was poring away at his book, trying to master his lesson. Ere long he managed by being very economical to attend school in Findlay, O., boarding himself on $1.00 per week. And even at that, his provisions and money would become exhausted, but he had commanded the admiration of some good friends who would now come to his relief.

In the spring of 1869 he came to work on the farm of Mr. J. B. Dunn, near Deshler. While there he had access to a large library and to personal instruction by Mr. Dunn, who is a very advanced scholar and now resides in Perrysburg, at the ripe age of 86 or 87 years.

In 1870, less than five years after beginning his first lesson in the first reader, the once poor ignorant lad, was now a teacher in the public school's of Hancock county, and taught continuously, with the exception of one year, for 38 years, having taught in all 378 months, or over 29 years of solid service. His teaching was done in Hancock, Wood, Putnam and Montgomery counties. In 1871, and for a number of years, he made his home with the family of Mr. Samuel Dunn and a strong friendship grew up that endured to the end. We have heard him make mention of Messrs. J. B. and Samuel Dunn as two of his great benefactors.

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Feb. 11, 1910

OBITUARY.

Charity Jane Youngker, the daughter of Joseph and Eliza Bishop, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, July 5, 1853, and departed this life on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1910, after a lingering illness of several months.

She, with her parents, migrated to Henry county, Ohio, in 1864. On Dec. 7, 1871, she was united in marriage with Wm. Youngker, who died July 20, 1886. To this union were born three sons and four daughters, of whom two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. There are left to mourn her departure, three daughters, Eva and Lucinda Miller, Liza Youngker, one son, C. H. Youngker, an aged father, three brothers, five sisters, six grandchildren and many friends.

In her early life she was united to the U. B. church and died in the triumph of living faith. She was a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor and loved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted at the Murray church Feb. 4, 1910, by Rev. Champion, pastor of the United Brethren church of Deshler. Her remains were interred in the East Belmore cemetery.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. THE FAMILY.

Feb. 11, 1910

Daisy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hoskins, was born in Putnam county, Ohio, April 13th, 1909, and died Feb. 4th, 1910, aged 9 months and 21 days. She was a bright little girl and a patient little sufferer 'till the angel of death called her to her heavenly home. She leaves to mourn her death a father and mother, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the West Belmore church

Feb. 25, 1910

DEATH OF S. A. BROWN

Dies Suddenly at Soldiers' Home Sunday Evening.

Deshler citizens were greatly shocked Monday when word was received here announcing the death of S. A. Brown, which occurred at the Sandusky Soldiers' Home, and stating that his remains would arrive here Tuesday evening for burial. No definite particulars were known here until the funeral party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wier, Edith, Ray and Gerald Brown, all of Cleveland, arrived, when we were informed that his death had been very sudden.

For some weeks past Mr. Brown had not been feeling as well as usual, yet he was up and around his cottage in good cheer until Saturday when he did considerable complaining. The Home physician was called and gave him some medicine and said if he was not feeling better by Sunday morning he should come over to the hospital. Mr. Brown took his medicine and began to feel better. Sunday morning he was not so well and he was removed to the sick ward, where was given necessary treatment. After dinner he went to sleep and slept for about three hours and a half and as he awoke he raised upon his elbow and fell back dead. His death being due to heart trouble.

The remains arrived here Tuesday evening and the funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Rainsburger and the members of Sycamore Lodge, F. and A. M., of this place, and of which Mr. Brown had been a member since 1874. Interment was made at Woodlawn cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the World Beyond some five or six years ago. He leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, and five grandchildren.

The writer regrets that he is not better acquainted with the early life of the deceased, but we learn that he was born in Licking county, June 20th, 1848, and came to Deshler about 1873-4. For many years he was engaged in the boot and shoe business here, besides holding many positions of trust in a mercantile way. Shortly after his wife died he finally entered the Sandusky Home and has been passing away his time at that place and with his children in Cleveland.

"Lon" Brown, as we all knew him, made friends with everybody he met, his generous and social disposition making him agreeable to all with whom he came in contact. He was an enterprising citizen, a Good Samaritan and in more instances than one his generosity made many a sad heart glad. The writer will never forget to treasure his acts of kindness toward us in hours of bereavement when he was the only friend at hand to offer consolation and words of sympathy.

We regret that we have not the space to eulogize the grand character of this man with which we are personally acquainted. He never failed to scatter sunshine in front of those who were traveling in dark and gloomy paths, and whatever mi ht have been his shortcomings in life, his good traits here on earth ought certainly to leave him an overwhelming balance on the Good Book above.

Feb. 11, 1910

John Holtz was born in Mecklenburg, Germany Aug. 12. 1831, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chris. Leaders, near Hamler, Tuesday morning, Feb. 8th, 1910, aged nearly 79 years years. He located in Liberty Center, this county, in 1871 and finally came to Hamler about 21 years ago, where he has since resided. His wife preceeded him to the world beyond Jan, 25th, 1899, leaving him with three daughters, Mrs. Harmon Bergstedt and Mrs. Chris. Leaders, of this place, and Mrs. Otto Wiebeck, of Hoytville, besides two half brothers and a half sister at Napoleon. About six months ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never rallied from which death resulted. His funeral was held at the Emanuel church yesterday conducted by Rev. Wockenfuss. Mr. Holtz was a fine old gentleman, quiet, inoffensive and friendly to all with whom he came in contact, and was well respected by all who knew him. We sympathize with the daughters in this hour of their bereavement.

Feb. 11, 1910

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us after the death of our beloved husband, son and brother. Also to the Bible class at Oakdale for the beautiful floral offering, and to the ministers for their consoling words.

Mrs. Pearl Dice.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dice.

Apr. 22, 1910

Death of D. W. Strow's Father.

Mr. W. D. Strow, conductor on the B & O., and formerly a resident of Deshler, but now living at Chicago Junction, was called upon to bury his father last week, the remains being taken to Columbus Grove for interment. The deceased was born in Wayne county, Ohio, Dec. 9th, 1833, and came with his parents when yet a lad to Putnam county, where he has since resided until some months ago. Mr. Strow was a soldier in the civil war and a pioneer of Northwestern Ohio. Mr. Webb Strow and family have our sympathy in this bereavement in the loss of a good old father.

Mar. 4, 1910

DEATH OF JOHN BEALS

His Remains Brought Here Sunday for Burial.

John H. Beals was born Jan. 23, 1859, and died at his home in Toledo, Feb. 24th, 1910, aged 51 years, 1 month and 1 day. He was married to Mellissa Rouch Aug. 17th, 1890, and to this union was born three children — two boys and one girl; one boy having preceeded him to the spirit world, leaving a loving wife, two children, mother, three brothers, three sisters and many friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Beals had been a resident of Deshler a number of years, being a carpenter by trade, following that avocation until last summer when he secured a position on the Ohio Electric road and was given the night job in the power house at Columbus Grove. Night work not agreeing with him very well the company placed him in charge of the day job at the power house in Toledo, where moved his family last November. He worked until sometime in December when he was stricken with Bright's disease from which he died as stated above.

The remains were brought here Sunday morning and the funeral was held in the Free Methodist church, conducted by a minister of the Dunkard faith from Toledo, after which his body was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

All who knew John Beals loved and respected him. He was always pleasant and friendly with his fellow-man, making him a favorite with all who knew him and the large attendance at his funeral showed that he was not without friends.

The family wish to take this method of returning their thanks to all friends, the minister and the congregation for the use of the church, assuring all that their generosity is appreciated.

Mar. 18, 1910

DEATH OF MRS. RANDALL

Passed Away Early Last Thursday Evening.

At her home three miles northeast of Deshler, surrounded by a loving husband and sorrowing children, Mrs. John E. Randall died at about six o'clock last Thursday evening, after an illness of six weeks duration. While her death was not unexpected it came as a shock to her many friends who had hoped against hope that she might be spared for years to come.

Mrs. Randall was highly esteemed by her large circle of friends and the cutting off of her young life is certainly regretted by all.

The funeral services were held at the U. B. church in this city Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Champion, pastor of that church. The Masonic order of this place attended in a body as a mark of respect to the bereaved husband, who is a member of that lodge.

The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Laura N. Reed was born near Leipsic, Putnam county, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1876. She was united in marriage to John E. Randall Jan. 1, 1896. To this union were born five children, Jay, now 12 years old; Clura, 10; Loa, 6; John 2, and a babe 6 weeks old. She leaves to mourn her these five children, a husband, a mother, six sisters and one brother. She died March 10, 1910, aged 33 years, 3 months and 17 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, also to the Masonic lodge for their many tokens of kindness shown us.

J. E. Randall and Children.

Apr. 8, 1910

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Man and Wife Pass Away Within a Few Hours of Each Other.

Considerable excitement was started here last Friday afternoon when the report was started that one of the VanScoyoc's, living south of town, had been killed by an auto scaring their team. Telephones, and every other means of inquiring were put to use to learn the truth of the report, and it seemed that everybody had heard of the accident but no facts could be learned. Late in the evening, however, the truth was learned that David Vansickle, living near Townwood, had been injured by his horse running away, and which resulted in his death.

The circumstances in this are peculiar. Mrs. Vansickle had been quite sick for some time with pneumonia, and at the time her husband drove away from home with a load of produce, was in a dying condition. On his return home a dog ran out and bit his horse on the leg and the animal started to run. After going some distance the wagon struck a telephone pole, throwing the old gentleman out; being so badly injured that he died some time early Saturday morning, while his wife died early Friday evening, not knowing that her husband was hurt, neither did he learn that his wife was dead.

A double funeral was held Sunday and both husband and wife were laid to rest in one grave in the Leipsic cemetery, Rev. David Lytle of Deshler officiating.

David Vansickle was born in Blanchard township, Hancock county, Ohio, in 1837. In the year 1861 he enlisted in the army in defense of his country. In 1863 he was united in marriage

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to Mary Slupe. In 1864 they moved on a farm near Townwood, Putnam county, O., and lived there until death removed them. Mary Vansickle, his wife, was born July 13, 1838, and died of pneumonia March 31, 1909.

Apr. 8, 1910

BODY IS RE-INTERRED

Edward Fundreau's Widow Arrives With His Remains.

Our readers will remember that a few weeks ago we gave an account of the death of Edward Fundreau at Kane, Pa., a son-in-law of Mrs. A. M. Daily, of this place. Since then a correspondence has been going on between Mrs. Daily and Mrs. Fundreau No. 2, and the latter lady decided to have the remains of her husband brought to Ohio and laid to rest by the side of his first wife in the McComb cemetery, and she arrived there with them Tuesday night. Mrs. Daily meeting her at McComb, and the body was re-interred Wednesday morning by the side of his first wife. Mrs. Fundreau accompanied Mrs. Daily to Deshler after the burial, and will remain here until sometime today (Friday). In a conversation we had with her she said that as Kane was not her regular home, and not knowing where she would locate, she desired that her husband should have a permanent resting place and she concluded that a grave by the side of his first wife would be much more in keeping with the circumstances and she proceeded to carry out this plan. She and the deceased had been married about seven years. She is quite an attractive little lady and has made many sacrifices to carry out her idea of doing this.

Apr. 22, 1910

OBITUARY

Sad Death of a Former Deshler Lady.

Lydia Augusta Wittenmyer was born in Pennsylvania, Clearfield county, November 24th, 1866. In 1879 she came with her parents to Ohio, settling at North Baltimore. She was united in marriage to W. H. Gilliland August 14th, 1890 and departed this life April 14th, 1910, aged 43 years, 4 months and 21 days. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, two sons, two daughters, one step daughter, an aged father, one brother, three sisters and a large circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted from the Evangelical church at Benton Ridge Monday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Champion assisted by the pastor of the church officiating, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby. A special feature of the service was the beautiful music rendered by a quartet composed of two nephews, B. C. and W. W. Wittenmyer and two nieces, Mrs. Mable Baker and Mrs. Besse Bumer.

When only a child she united with the United Brethren church proving a faithful member until her death. For the past year she was the president of the Ladies' Aid society, and teacher in the Sabbath school until their removal to Ottawa, also a member of the W. C. T. U. at Hoytville. She was a good woman, esteemed and loved by all who knew her, a loving mother and faithful companion. The world is poorer, but heaven richer since she went away.

Apr. 22, 1910

LADY DIES FROM I

Was Driving Machine at Speed Without Li

Mrs. Ed. Hopkins, of Green, and her brothe Phoenix, living south Hoytville, met with an accident on Tuesday eveni week, which finally resu tally for Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. Phoenix is an exp chinest, and has also be ing agent for a number with headquarters in Green. On the day in he went to Toledo to g for a customer, retur Bowling Green in the He stopped at the home Hopkins, his sister, and her to accompany him home near Hoytville and take her back the next

When they arrived Baltimore it was gett and Mr. Phoenix unde turn on the lights, but tus failed to work reason, and he proce without them. When ab way between Baltimore home, the auto struck some object and in less we can tell it, it turn and pinned both occup neath.

Shortly afterwards arrived at the scene of cident and after summ sistance, it was the wo minutes to right the and extricate the occup

Mrs. Hopkins was fo suffering intensely and mediately taken to her home where a Hoytvi attended to her injuries her wrists was broke places and she also rec ternal injuries. De return to her home an was secured and accom a physician, who kept the influence of chloro was taken to her home and being unable to the shock she died Sun ing.

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Mr. Phoenix, we a nearly prostrated over of the accident and it that he may undergo

It was a very sad much regreted by all them.

May 6, 1910

Mary Ann, wife of Levi M. Cramer and daughter of Daniel C., and Phoebe Ann Flick was born Nov. 21, 1852, died April 26, 1910, age 57 years, 5 months and 5 days. She was married to Levi M. Cramer Nov. 23rd, 1871, to which union there were born four children, of which Cora Belle, who preceded her to the great beyond in her infancy, the husband, Calvin F., of Findlay, Parlie A., of Deshler, Mettie Z. Freeman and eight grandchildren survive her. She was the fourth child of a family of ten children, of which seven survive as follows: Louisa Jane Walters, of Benton Ridge, Elizabeth S. Ewing, of Carey, Amos, of Defiance, Uriah and Solomon, of Benton Ridge, Stephen A., of St. Joseph, Mo., and David, of Bluffton, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely wish to thank the friends, neighbors, Rebecca Lodge and the employes of the C. H. & D. Railroad for their kindness during the sickness and death of our wife and mother and also for the many floral offerings.

L. M. CRAMER AND CHILDREN.

May 6, 1910

DROPPED DEAD

Former Resident of Deshler Dies at Home in Ottawa.

E. J. Husted, a well known baker who resided here a number of years ago, dropped dead in his bakery at Ottawa last Saturday forenoon. Mr. Husted was well and favorably known here and the announcement of his sudden death came as a great surprise to his many friends here.

May 6, 1910

Maud May York, daughter of Rev. A. I. and Fannie York, was born in Pendleton County, Ky., May 3rd, 1889, died in Wood County, Ohio, April 30, 1910, aged 20 years, 11 months and 27 days. She suffered an illness of about four weeks incomplainingly and with great patience. At the age of 12 she united with the Christian church and continued a consistent member until death. Her interest in church and Sunday School was great and she often spoke during her illness of her desire to be present at sessions of the Sunday School. In conversation with the speaker, she declared her willingness to submit to the will of God and her readiness to go if called. She possessed a sunny disposition, carrying pleasantness with her and dispensing it as a blessing upon all with whom she had to do. She will be missed, sadly so. May memory of her sweet disposition be an ever active incentive in us to meet her in the realm of the soul, where we may behold her as one of God's just ones made perfect. Services conducted by H. A. Zuspan, interment at North Baltimore.

May 6, 1910

OBITUARY.

Mary E. Cluxton born January 3rd, 1872, died April 27th, 1910, age 38 years, 3 months and 24 days. United in marriage to George H. Cluxton in the year of 1894, May 16. There was born to this union three children, one boy and two girls. One died in infancy, preceding her but a few weeks. Her illness was of a few weeks duration. She was converted in early life holding her membership with the Radical U. B. church, consistent with her profession and faithful with her vows as a follower of Christ. She leaves a husband, son, mother, brother, sister and many friends who feel the weight of their loss. Her hope was stayed in him who said "Because I live, ye shall live also." Interment was made at Weston. Services by Rev. Zuspan.

May 20, 1910

CHARLES HUTCHINSON

Dies Very Suddenly Last Sundap Morning.

On Sunday morning the many friends and relatives of Charles Hutchison were shocked by the sad news of his sudden death, which occurred about 8 o'clock at the home of his brother James near Deshler. While he had been in poor health for some time, no one had the least thought that the end was so near. Charles Hutchison was the son of John and Sarah Hutchison, and was born in Milton township, three miles east of Custar, July 31. 1866, where he grew to manhood He was loved by all who knew him, and numbered his friends by the score. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, two sisters, Mrs. Alta Benton, of Continental, and Mrs. Cora Houstin, of Defiance, and one brother, James Hutchison. of near Deshler, where he had made his home for a number of years. He will be greatly missed in the home and by his many friends.

May 27, 1910

Obituary.

Stephen Otto was born in Ashland, county Ohio, May 16th, 1842 and removed with his parents at the age of 7 years to his last present home in Hancock county where he spent his years of boyhood, youth and old age. He was married to Esther Ann McClish December 22d, 1872. To this union was born five children, two sons and three daughters. One daughter having preceded their father to the spirit world.

Mr. Otto was one of the early pioneers of Hancock county helping to clear away the then present forest and make what is now one of the garden spots of Hancock county. He departed this life May 17th, 1910 at the age of 65 years and 1 day. There remains to mourn his demise a wife, two sons, two daughters, two brothers, two sisters nine grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

May 20, 1910

Mrs. George Hendrich, one of the pioneer residents of this community, died at her home north of this place, Sunday afternoon, of lung trouble and asthma, aged 68 years. The funeral was held Wedeesday, Rev. Appel officiating, and her remains were laid to rest in the Schwiebert cemetery. The deceased leaves a husband and three children. She was a fine old lady and her death will be sadly mourned by her large circle of friends in this vicinity.

June 3, 1910

Death of Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mrs. Wm. Gray, mother of Marshal P. W. Gray and Will Gray, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Payne, in Toledo, Wednesday morning at 4:30, and the remains were brought to this city Thursday noon and the funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Rainsberger of the M. E. church officiating. Mrs. Gray was an old citizen of Deshler, and lived here up to a few years ago when she went to Toledo to make her home with her daughter.

June 10, 1910

A FORMER DESHLER BOY KILLED BY ELECTRICITY AT MUNCIE, INDIANA

Word was received here Saturday afternoon that John Farquharson, son of C. E. Farquharson, who up to a few years ago resided in Deshler, han been killed while at his work in a foundry at Muncie, Indiana He was a brother of Mrs. Will Gray of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Gray left for that city immediately. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Muncie.

The Muncie Star has the following to say in regard to the accident:

"John Farquharson, a molder employed at the Muncie Foundry and Machine Works Industry, was killed almost instantly just before noon Saturday by an electric current, while at work. The death of Farquharson was so sudden that it all transpired before nearby workmen realized it. The death-dealing current was received by the workman while he was in the act of finishing a mold and was drawing a small electric light bulb toward the center of the mold in order to get a better view of his work.

"Farquharson, without uttering a sound, sank to the floor, and the swinging bulb explained the cause to other workmen. It was discovered within a few minutes that Farquharson was dead, but not before Coroner A. A. Cecil had been summoned.

An examination of Farquharson's body indicated that the current had burned a small hole in the index finger of the right hand and another in the ball of the great toe of the left foot, indicating that the current passed entirely through his body and also that a direct current had been made from the ground.

News of the accident was carried to Mrs. Farquharson at her home, 1316 East Fifth Street, Whitely, and she was prostrated. A 2-year-old son also survives. Farquharson, who was one of the best known iron molders in the city, was 28 years old and had been employed at the plant for some time.

The young man was well known in Deshler, having spent his boyhood days here, and he was well and favorably known by all of our citizens.

June 24, 1910

MRS. ELIZABETH BORDER

Mary Elizabeth Brooks-Border was born at Rock Creek, Seneca county, Ohio, on the 14th, of January, 1838. She was a member of a family of eight children, two having preceded here to the great beyond. The remaining sisters and brothers are: Wm. Brooks, of Edison; Samuel Brooks, of Melmore; Mrs. Silas German, of Bellevue; Mrs. Geo. Hubbel, of Castalia and Mrs. D. M. Leech, of Cleveland. On November 19th, 1857, Mary Brooks was united in marriage to Franklin Border at Tiffin. Mr. Border preceded her in death in September, 1870, at Scyumore, Wyandot county. To this union were born five children, Howard, of Cygnet; Anna R. McCracken, of this place; Henrietta and Carry Colonel (deceased) and Granton Border, of Arcadia.

Her home was near Bloomdale, but for the past few months she was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cameron McCracken, where she passed away Sunday, June 12th, aged 72 years, 4 months and 28 days. During her short acquaintance here she won many friends. Mrs. Border was widely known for her many deeds of kindness for she was very charitable all of her long life.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Loose, of Attica, assisted by Rev. H. A. Zuspan, of this place, held at the U. B. church. Interment at Van Buren cemetery. She leaves five brothers and sisters, three children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild and many sorrowing friends to mourn her departure, but they mourn not as those without hope as she gave every evidence that she was prepared to go to that "Home" she had so often spoken of in her sickness, where she hoped to meet us all some sweet day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy extended us at the death of our beloved mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCracken.
Howard and Gratton Border.

July 8, 1910

MRS. V. J. WALTZ DEAD.

Expires in a Toledo Hospital Sunda Morning After an Operation.

The many friends of Mrs. V. J. Waltz were very much surprised to learn of her death, which occurred in a Toledo hospital Sunday morning after having gone through an operation one day last week.

We are told that she had two nurses in attendance, and that both of them left the room together and were absent about a half hour and when they returned they found Mrs. Waltz lying across the bed, dead. She had evidently tried to get up and died in the attempt.

Mrs. Waltz formerly lived in Deshler, her husband being a lawyer, and moved to Toledo several years ago. Her remains were taken to Plymouth, the home of her childhood, Monday, and we are also told that she was 34 years of age. She leaves a husband and two small children.

July 15, 1910

DEATH OF FRED BADENHOP.

Perhaps never in the history of the town was Hamler shrouded in greater gloom than it was last Friday evening, July 8th, when the word was passed around that Fred Badenhop was dead. Although his friends and neighbors realized that fate was against him, yet they hoped against hope until the last, and death came to him sweetly and peacefully, after a three-weeks siege with typhoid fever, and pneumonia, aged 41 years, three months and four days.

Fred H. Badenhop was born in Napoleon township, this county, April 4, 1869, and was married May 30, 1893, to Camile Haase. After living in Chicago [illegible] eighteen months, he located on a farm northwest of Hamler rugged man, never sick in his life, but as stated above, he was stricken with typhoid fever three weeks ago from which he failed to rally. The funeral was held Monday, July 11th, short services being conducted at his late home, after which the remains were taken to the Schwiebert church northwest of town, Rev. Appel conducting the services, and his remains were laid to rest in the Schwiebert cemetery.

Fred Badenhop was a whole-souled man. Good-hearted to all and the list of his friends could not be enumerated on a whole page of this paper. Everybody who knew him respected him, and it is doubtful if he had an enemy in the whole community. There were seventy-eight rigs that followed his remains from the house to the church, and it is said that there were more than that many more at the church, the large building being unable to seat half the people, showing the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. It is said to be the largest funeral ever held in Marion township.

We could write column after column upon the good traits of our departed friend, yet in the end it would only mean that Hamler and vicinity had lost a valuable citizen, the family a loving and respected husband, father, son and brother. At heart he was a faultless man he was a brother a man among men.

Besides his widow, he leaves six children, father, three brothers and four sisters and the whole county to mourn his untimely death.

In closing, we wish to add that the floral offerings by friends were well in keeping to the occasion, and especially the design furnished by the International Harvesting Company, with which he had traded for years.

Farewell, kind friend, your memory will be treasured by the writer until the day comes to follow you into the unexplored b yond.

As a token of respect for the deceased, every business in Hamler was closed for an hour during the funeral services.

A peculiar incident in the Badenhop funeral was the fact that Harmon Panning and Henry Benien, two of his pall bearers, were the same age of the deceased, all three being born on the same day of the month and year, and almost at the same hour of the day.

Badenhop cont.

July 29, 1910

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

THREE PEOPLE KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks and Mrs. C. H. Thoring the Victims.

Deshler was stirred from center to circumfrence this (Thursday) morning when word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brooks, who were returning from their western automobile trip, had been killed at Ft. Wayne.

The FLAG immediately got into telephone communication with the Lima Gazette and learned that the automobile party was hit by a train near St. Marys and that Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. C. H. Thoring, a sister of Mr. Brooks, were instantly killed while Mr. Brooks was fatally injured and was in the St. Marys hospital as we go to press with no hopes of recovery. Mr. Thoring was also injured, but not seriously.

The blow is a great shock to their many friends and relatives in Deshler.

Our town is in a gloom over the shocking affair.

LATER—Since the above was put in type, and as we are about ready to go to press, word reaches us that Mr. M. Brooks has since died in the hospital.

Aug. 5, 1910

BLOWS HIS HEAD OFF

After Beating His Wife Up With the Butt End of a Buggwhip.

John Ellis, a farmer, living two miles west of Grelton, after beating his wife over the head with the butt end of a horse whip until she was unconscious, thinking her dead, went upstairs and blew the top of his head off with a shot gun at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Jealousy is said to have prompted the deed. Mrs. Ellis is in a critical condition, but the attending physician has hopes of her recovery.

Aug. 12, 1910

Death of Joseph English.

Mr. Joseph English was born in Kentucky in 1827. He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Williams in 1846. To this union were born five children, of whom but one, Mrs. Lilly, survives him, and eight grandchildren.

He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, serving about three years. He was blind for a number of years, during which time he was tenderly cared for by his granddaughter, Mrs. Wilson. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Champion and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Sep. 2, 1910

Obituary.

Margaret A. Firman was born in Clermont county, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1838, and departed this life at her home in Deshler Aug. 26, 1910, aged 71 years, 9 months and 28 days. She was married in the year of 1862 to George Mallow. To this union were born three children, one son and two daughters. The husband and one daughter preceded her to the world beyond several years ago. Besides the one son and daughter she leaves two brothers and five grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

In 1885 she became a member of the Church of God and remained faithful to the last, when she went rejoicing to her maker. Funeral services were conducted [illegible]

Sep. 16, 1910

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Colwell wish to express their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the death and burial of their little child.

Sep. 16, 1910

Beaver, Ore., Sept. 3, 1010.

DEAR MR. SMITH:

My precious mother who came to me from Ohio something like two years ago, has departed this life and gone to the better land.

Almeda J. Crouch was born near Sugar Grove, Warren county, Penn., November 3, 1846. She was married to William P. Bennett, near Pomeroy, O., Feb. 8, 1864, while he was home from the United States Army on a short furlough. She was the mother of nine children, seven girls and two boys. Her eldest son Frank of Beaver, Ore., and two daughters, Bertha S. Marlow and Maud Bennett, of Mansfield, O., survive her. Early in life she had a longing desire to serve God, and supposed for some time that she was a Christian. Not being fully satisfied with her condition she sought and found the Savior, whom she loved and served from that day forward. Sometime in the year 1880 she with her husband united with the Free Methodist church, of which she remained a faithful member until the day of her death. She became very actively engaged in Sunday school work during the last few years of her life. She died of pneumonia August 29, 1910. Funeral services were conducted at the grave side at Blaine, Ore., at 11 a. m., Aug. 31st, by Rev. H. A. Walter, his text being: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." Our hearts are sad, still we sorrow not as those without hope. She cannot return to us, but we may go to her.

Frank and Clara Bennett.

Sep. 30, 1910

Millie Jacobs was born in Hancock county, Ohio, November 17, 1854, and entered into rest September 25, 1910, aged 55 years, 10 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage to Albert Coldron, her now bereaved husband, May 18, 1871. To this union eight children were born, three sons and five daughters, one son and one daughter having preceded her to the spirit world. She was converted and united with the U. B. church at Mt. Carmel, under the pastorate of Rev. Fisher, and since that time lived a quiet, blameless Christian life. The presence of the beloved mother in the home, of which she was the light and inspiration, is sadly missed, but the afflicted ones sorrow not as those who have no hope. A husband, six children, three brothers and two sisters, ten grandchildren and a host of friends mourn her departure.

Thy place is vacant, we see thee no more,
Thy voice no more can we hear,
Or the welcome sound of thy footstep coming,
Our hearts to gladden and cheer.
We miss thee, oh, mother, we miss thee,
At morning, evening and noon,
Yet we know thou art safe with loved ones
Where flowers forever shall bloom.

CARD OF THANKS.

Albert Coldron and children extend thanks to their many friends and neighbors who were so ready to lend them a helping hand in their late sorrow, the loss of a dear wife and mother.

Oct. 7, 1910

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

MCCOMB BOY KILLED

Wheel Ran Over His Head Crushing His Skull

Claude Comptom, six, while playing in the street Sunday evening at McComb, was fatally hurt by an automobile driven by Mell Decker, of Defiance. The latter was driving slowly and attempted to avoid the boy, but the latter was running and failed to see the machine approaching. He was knocked down and the rear wheel ran over his head, crushing his skull. Doctors Todd, Hersh and Thompson were called and did all that was possible for the boy, but he died at 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Monday evening Coroner Todd rendered the following verdict on the death of Claude Compton:

"After having heard the evidence, examined the body and considered the facts and circumstances, I do find that the deceased came to his death by being run down by M. C. Decker, of Defiance, who was going at slow speed. The deceased blindly ran in front of the car which the driver was unable to stop. No blame is attached to driver. The habit of boys running in front of moving trains and automobiles in spirit of dare, should be absolutely abolished after this sad fatality."

Oct. 28, 1910

Death of Mrs. Fred Maurer.

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Fred Mauer, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Samsel, in this place Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, from diabetes. The deceased was the widow of Fred Maurer, formerly of this place, and who conducted the electric light plant here a few years ago, and who preceded her to the world beyond about four years ago.

Mrs. Maurer, since her husbands death lived with her children, and came here about fou weeks ago to visit with Mrs. Samsel, and within the past few days took suddenly worse and died as stated above. She was 51 years of age. Her remains were taken to Findlay yesterday and her funeral will be held in that place at 1:30 this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Mauer leaves four girls and two boys, besides a host of friends to mourn her death.

Dec. 30., 1910

Death of Captain Black

Captain L. Black, former treasurer of Wood county, died at his home in Defiance last Friday. Mr. Black had moved from Bowling Green to Defiance a number of years ago where he had a large cattle farm. He was a captain in the war of the rebellion, and is well known all over this part of Ohio.

Dec. 2, 1910

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

Lewis Schuster Hurled Into Eternity Sunday Morning.

A most distressing fatal accident occurred at the Farnum Ohio Electric crossing, two and a half miles north of Deshler, between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning in which Lewis Schuster, a young man about 35 years of age, lost his life. The facts regarding the sad affair, as learned at the coroner's inquest, are about as follows:

Young Schuster, who has been making his home with relatives near Custar, was here in Deshler last Saturday afternoon and and took the 6:44 car for Custer, where procured a horse and buggy at the livery barn, and driving to Farnum where he got Miss Kate Maas, with whom he was keeping company, and together, they drove to Deshler. At the inquest Miss Maas stated that they started for home between 10 and 11 o'clock; that he had been drinking some and that she drove the horse most of the way home while he slept. Arriving at her home she woke him up and bid him good night and got out of the buggy. She said that the horse started away on a trot and that is all she knew about it until she heard that he had been killed, which was not until sometime Sunday forenoon.

Just what caused the accident could not shown by evidence, but it is presumed that after leaving Miss Maas that he again went to sleep and allowed the horse to travel at will and it reached the Ohio Electric crossing just as the southbound express, which was running at a high rate of speed, passeds along, truck his buggy throwing him some 300 feet and life was extinct when the train crew reached him. He was put on the car and brought to Deshler and turned over to Undertaker Garner, who prepared the body for burial.

Upon examination it was discovered that his left arm and two ribs were broken, with two large punctures in the toy of the head, with dozens of terrible bruises all over the body.

The buggy was completely riddled to pieces, but the horse escaped injury, and being freed from the rig returned to the barn in Custar. The motorman said he never saw the rig until it appeared on the track right in front of the car when it was impossible for him to stop.

Schuster cont.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Custar Tuesday morning. The deceased leaves four sisters and one brother, his parents both being dead, his mother passing away only four months ago. This sad ending has cast a gloom over his large circle of friends.

Dec. 30, 1910

Louis E. Kitchen was born in Wood county, Ohio. August 14, 1883. He was united in marriage with Carrie Irelan, May 18, 1904. To them were born two children, Mildred and Kenneth. He was employed on the farm until about five years ago, when he came to Deshler and was an employ in the ticket office of the B. & O. railroad, until failing health compelled him to retire.

As a young man he was industrious and upright; as an emplove, trustworthy, highly respected and made many friends in his association with the public. When about sixteen years of age he confessed Christ and united with the Christian church. About four years since under the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Hicks, he joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ, of which he was an honored member at the time of his death. For several months gradually his health has failed and all that medical skill could do could not keep him with us. Peacefully he departed this life on the evening of the 22nd of December, 1910, aged 27 years, 4 months and 8 days. He leaves a wife, father, mother, two children, one brother, with other relatives and many friends to mourn their seemingly untimely loss. Funeral services occurred on Saturday from the U. B. church conducted by Dr. J. W. Lilly. The body was taken to Weston for interment.

Dec. 16, 1910

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Crocker oldest child of Richard and Betsy Crocker, was born March 24th, 1847, in Dovenshire, England, and at 3 years of age with her father's family she went to Canada. After spending two years there, the family spent five years in Crawford county, Ohio, then came to Wood county, which has since been her home. On Dec. 31, 1868, she was united in marriage to Cyrus Fuller, and this union was blessed with two sons and four daughters.

Having been raised by Godly parents she soon after marriage to her husband, gave her life to Christ and joined the United Brethren church.

Under the labors of Rev. John Evelsizer and was faithful until Christ kept his promise and came and received her unto himself.

On Dec. 3rd at 9:30 A. M., the Master called, the Gates of Heaven opened and she entered in, the years of her earthly pilgrimage being 53 years, 8 months and 9 days. She has gone to join father, mother and little daughter Anna, who at the age of 16 months went to the better world.

She leaves to mourn her home going, husband, two sons, William and Frank Fuller, three daughters Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Aispaugh and Mrs. Ada Richison, 17 grandchildren, two sisters Mrs. Anna Choff of Attica, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Leado of Milan Mich., three brothers Samuel, George and William Crocker, all of Wood Co., with a large number of friends.

Services were conducted at the South Liberty United Brethern church, by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Suambaugh, on Dec. 6th., at 10:30. Interment at Rudolph, Ohio. She was an active worker of the W. C. T. U.

Jan. 13, 1911

A deplorable accident occurred at Ottawa last Saturday morning when two members of the city fire department lost their lives while working at a fire, the victims being John Kreiger aged 35, and Joseph Hermiooer, aged 24. While throwing water on the burning building, in some manner two high tension feed wires, belonging to the local electric light plant that furnishes street lights for the town, were broken and the ends fell among the fire fighters in front of the burning building, throwing them in all directions.

Kreiger was instantly killed and Hermiooer was rendered unconscious when the wires struck them.

Kreiger's body was taken to an undertaker's and Hermiooer's to his home. He did not regain consciousness and died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning despite efforts of physicians to revive him.

Kreiger was a single man and was janitor at the court house as well as a member of the fire department. He was the support of a widowed mother, who is in a serious condition from the shock attending the death of her son.

Hermiooer was also a single man, son of Joseph Hermiooer.

Jan. 20, 1911

Mrs. Maggie Shaffer, wife of the Mr. Shaffer, who first established the electric light plant in Deshler, died at the Wood county infirmary last week. It will possibly be remembered that her husband committed suicide a few years ago by jumping into the Ohio river at Wheeling. Mrs. Shaffer was a sister of Dr. McMurrey, also a former citizen of Deshler.

Jan. 13, 1911

Mary Kyser, nee Kempher was born July 15, 1832, and died Jan 2, 1911, aged 78 years, 5 months and 17 days The deceased was the daughter of Jacob and Margretta Kempher and was born in Northamton county, Pa , and came with her parents to Wood county in the year 1830. She was married to David Kyser on the 16th day of November, 1850. To this union were born eleven children. Seven have preceded her to the great beyond. Those surviving are D M Kyser, of Latty; J O Kyser, of Hensler, N Dak; Mrs Anna Shroyer, of Portage, and Mrs Emma Rutter, of Deshler. Besides the children she leaves three brothers and two sisters, thirty grandchildren and six great grandchildren and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors to mourn their loss.

She, with her husband, joined the Church of the Brethren early in life and lived faithful through health and sickness until death. Her husband preceded her to their long home four years. She bore her last sickness and pain patiently until the Angel of Death relieved and took her home.

Jan. 20, 1911

Death of Infant.

Lucile Rena Ferguson, daughter of Demas and Rena Ferguson, was born September 28, 1910 and died January 14, 1911, aged 3 months and 18 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have the sympathy of a host of friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and help in the sickness and death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson.

Jan. 13, 1911

John R Johnson, whose death was announced in the Flag last week, was born in Cleveland, O March 23, 1851. He died at his home five miles southwest of Deshler, Jan. 2, 1911, in his sixtieth year

Mr. Johnson was left motherless when but a little child and when he was twelve years of age his father made his home in Sidney, Ill. In 1872 he was married to Miss Hannah Miller and moved to Broadlands, Ill , when in 1892 his wife died In 1900 he was married to Miss Lena Bergfield, who died two years ago.

In March, 1910, Mr. Johnson purchased the farm near Deshle to which he moved with his family. Two daughters are married and live in Illinois. The third daughter, Miss Lucy, and four sons, Charles, Oliver, Oscar and Walter, were living with their father at the time of his death. Mr. A. R. Kenney, a life long friend of the family, residing in Broadlands, was summoned and came and took charge of the funeral arrangements and went with the family on the sad journey to the old home where Mr. Johnson was taken to his last resting place. Farewell services were held in the home by Rev. W. S. Philpott Mr Johnson was converted early in life and united with the United Brethren church. He was an earnest Christian and his influence was a blessing to the community where he lived

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John R. Johnson wish to express their gratitude in thanks to their kind neighbors who gave them so freely their sympathy and help in the time of their bereavement.

Feb. 27, 1911

OBITUARY.

John Rader, a highly respected farmer living west of Belmore, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, May 31st, 1847, and died in Henry county, Ohio, Jan. 15th, 1911, aged 63 years, 7 months and 14 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lyons Dec. 6th, 1868. To this union was born thirteen children, two of them having preceeded him to the Great Beyond, and he leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife, seven sons, four daughters, fifty grandchildren and one great grandchild, his aged mother, three brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

He moved to Putnam county in 1882 and to his late home in Henry county, in 1887. Bro. John was an honest, upright man in all his dealings, an honest man is the noblest work of God. With peace and assurance he entered that happy home where there is neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are past away."

He gave his heart to God while in his youth, having united with the Baptist church about twenty years ago. He transferred to the United Brethren. In 1903 he became a member of the West Belmore Christian church, where he remained faithful until death called him home

Bro. John was a cheerful giver, and gave of his means to the support of his Master's work. In all he did what he could; he fought the good fight and won the victory. The funeral services were held in the Christian church at West Belmore Wednesday, a crowded house listening to the sermon by Rev. Atkinson, found in Revelations 3:5, after which the remains were laid to rest in the West Belmore cemetery.

By a Friend.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and loving father. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Jonn Rader and Family.

Jan. 27, 1911

This community was sorely grieved Saturday morning when the news came that Charles Hook a highly respected farmer living half a mile west of New Home church, was dead. Mr. Hook had been operated upon by Dr. Gehrett for appendicitis, but his condition proved to be such that it was impossible for him to recover. His funeral was here Monday conducted by Rev. Champion his former pastor. Through a misunderstanding on the part of someone we are unable to give his obituary this week. For a year or two Mr. Hook was also engaged in the cement block business in Belmore.

Jan. 27, 1911

Mrs. Louisa, wife of L. S. Hacket, died at her home east of town, on Tuesday of last week, from the effects of gall stones. She was up doing her work Monday evening apparently feeling good, but Tuesday morning she was unable to get up and died about 8 o'clock that morning. She was aged 39 years and 10 months and leaves a husband and seven children. The funeral was held at the Dogtown church Friday and her remains taken to McComb for burial.

Jan. 27, 1911

Edward Donnelly, brother of Judge Donnelly, and well known to everybody in Henry county, died at the State hospital in Toledo last Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held from the home of Judge Donnelly in that city Saturday afternoon.

Feb. 3, 1911

Rachel Ward was born in Dublin, Ireland, August 4, 1829, and entered into rest Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1911, aged 81 years, 5 months and 20 days. When fourteen years of age she emigated with the family to America. Her parents and youngest brother died soon after landing in New York. From thence she came to Licking county, Ohio, where sho was united in marriage to C. Tussing November 4, 1849, and to this union were born three children, one son and two daughters, the son dying in infancy. In the year 1350 she moved with her husband to Hancock county, O. She was left a widow in 1857. She was again married August 29, 1858, to C. N. Clymer, who died December 28, 1877. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters, one daughter having preceded her mother in death. In the year 1896 she moved to Henry county where she lived until her death. In her early girlhood she united with the U. B. church in whose teachings she remained steadfast through these many years. She was a true, earnest Christian, a faithful mother, untiring in her care, and painstaking for the welfare of the children God had entrusted to her. As a neighbor she was always ready to render any assistance she could to relieve the suffering and add to the comfort of the dying. The Lord had dealt very generously with her in giving her a good strong body, good health and permitting her to see a good ripe age. But her time had come, her work was done, the battle of life was fought, her mission ended, and she is not for God has taken her. She leaves two brothers, two step sons, six children, twenty-five grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

CARD OF THANKS.

The friends of Mrs. Clymer wish to thank all who so kindly gave their assistance during the sickness and death of the deceased.

Feb. 3, 1911

Belmore was sadly grieved on Saturday morning, Jan. 20, to learn of the death of a highly respected citizen, Mrs. Chas. Hook. He was in his 49th year. For him it was only the prime of life. He was sick only about two weeks. Many friends gathered at the funeral to pay their last tribute to this beloved friend. His was a life of service and of love. The funeral was held the following Monday, Revs. Lilly and Champion officiating. The deceased was born in Franklin county, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1862. In 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Ettie Hardwick and this union was blessed with two children, Floyd and Hurly. His wife died at Summit Station, O. On Dec. 24, 1891, he was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude A. Kern, and to this home three children were born, Arly, Luella and Douglas. His wife, four sons and one daughter survive him. Charles was always a great lover of his home. Owing to circumstances connected with his childhood and youth he was unfavorably impressed by the church and so never saw his way clear to unite with any denomination or make any religious profession, but his religious creed, if he could have been said to have had one, was: Do as near right as possible; live honestly with all men; never take advantage of anyone. He was one of the pioneers of the county and it is to him and men like him, plain, unpretentious toilers, that we owe much of the prosperity of this country. He will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned by many who were privileged to call him friend. His kind words and deeds will live in the hearts and memories of those who knew him. The good seed so generously sown must bear fruit many fold. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Wm. McIntosh and wife, Frank Geiger and Mrs. Mattie Ealic, of Blacklick; Herby Hook, of Gehenna; Mrs. Mary Hook, Mason Hook, Mrs. Sarah Mowery and Mrs. Edith Donovan, of Alexandria; Marshal Mowery, of Newark; James Hook, of Lima; Ray Kern and wife, Chas. Abbott and wife, of Hammansburg: John Bunn and Wm. Kern, of Gilboa: George Pingle and wife, Gage Pingle and wife, of McComb; Emery Johnson, of Fostoria; Addie Johnson and wife, Fay Everet, of Bairdstown; Wm. and Evert Compton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, of Deweyville. The pall bearers were Simon Boyer, Wm. Nash, Frank Knoke, John Lamb, Elma Casteel and Edd Burner.

Hook cont.

Feb. 10, 1911

Mrs. Alice Adrain was born Feb. 9th, 1848, near Belmore. On Sept, 23, 1866 she was united in marriage to Dr. Garnett B. Adrain. To them were born three children, Maggie, Cutch and John Buce. The eldest child, Maggie, died in infancy, John Bruce, died August 10th, 1908, and Dr. Garnett B. Adrain, the husband and father, departed this life on Nov. 17th, 1908. The only member of the immediate family surviving her being Cucth Adrain French. Mother Adrain died Feb, 4th 1911, aged 62 years, 11 months and 25 days. She leaves one daughter, one daughter-in-law and six grandchildren, and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were conducted at the residence on Feb. 7th by Rev. LaPort and Rev. Page, using for their text Heb. 4th and 9th. "And there re maineth therefore a rest to the children of God."

Feb. 17, 1911

Obituary.

Winfield Barber was born March 19, 1836, in Steuben county, N. Y., and moved with his parents to Wood county, Ohio in 1844. He settled in Milton township and remained in said county almost his entire life. He died Feb. 9. 1911, at Deshler, aged 74 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Fox Feb. 21, 1864, and to this union were born two children, George and Nora, who still survive him. His wife died July 8, 1892. He was again united in marriage to Sarah Jane Thomas June 28, 1894. Brother Barber was a charter member of the Custar U. B. church and was also on the building committee when the church was built, and was one of the best financial members, giving very liberally to the interest of the church and the building up of the Kingdom of Christ. The deceased was also a member of Duel Lodge No. 598, I. O. O. F. and has always remained in good standing in the order. In 1861 he was found among the loyal defenders of the union and enlisted in Co. F, 21st regiment, O. V. I. He served his country four years and thirty days and when the war was over received an honorable discharge. He leaves behind a loving wife, one son and one daughter, and a host of relatives and friends. Services were held at the U. B. church at Custar under the auspices of Duel Lodge, I. O. O. F., quite a number of the Deshler lodge being present. Rev. Hutchinson, pastor at Custar, officiated. Interment at Custar cemetery.

The wife and children wish to thank all who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of their husband and father.

Feb. 24, 1911

FRANKFATHER

Died, at thd home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Ellsworth, three miles north of Deshler, Sunday morning, Feb. 19th, Miss Davie Frankfather, aged about 21 years, after a short illness with tuberculosis. The deceased was born in 1889, and had been ailing since last December. The remains were taken to Jerry City, her former home, Tuesday morning, the funernal being held in the M. E. church in that place, Rev. Higbee having charge of the service.

Although the deceased was comparatively a stranger in this community, yet during her short residence among our people she had made many friends, all of whom deeply sympathize with the mother and step-father in the gloom that has clouded their household. She leaves to mourn beside the above, a sister, Mrs. Marion Seeley, who resides in South America, and one brother, who lives in Oklahoma, and who was here to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth desire to than their friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them, and also for the beautiful floral sprays.

Mar. 3, 1911

Death of John Roof.

John Roof, a long-time citizen of this place, died at the Sandusky Soldiers' home Tuesday evening. His remains were brought to Deshler Wednesday evening and taken to his late home on North Park street. His funeral will be held at the U. B. church this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock and his remains will be interred in the Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Lilly will conduct the sermon.

Mar. 3, 1911

Catherine Reason, aged 81 years, 4 months and 6 days, died Feb. 23 from infirmaties at the home of her friend north of town and her remains were taken to Napoleon for burial.

Feb. 24, 1911

RED

Hannah Ladd was born in Putnam county, O., May 8, 1862 She was united in marriage with Wm. Jennings, Feb. 16, 1880. To this union were born six children: Three sons and three daughters, William, Coral and Levi, Mrs. Dessie Deatrick, of Ellsworth, Mich., Mrs. Malinda Walters, of Hamler, and Mrs. Sarah Young, of Deshler. The husband and father died Sept. 25, 1893. She was again joined in marriage with Lewis Red, Sept. 5, 1894. To this union were born two girls, Verna and Lovina. She professed faith in Christ and was a member of the Christian Union church at one time. She was industrious and shared in the cares and responsibilities that come to the mothers in the home. She departed this life Feb. 8, 1911, aged 48 years, 9 months and 16 days. She leaves a husband, eight children, four brothers and two sisters, fourteen grandchildren, with other relatives and friends who mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted at the home three miles northeast of Deshler, by Rev. Lilly Tuesday, and her remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mar. 3, 1911

Mary Luderman, aged about 40 years, who has been a housekeeper for Christian Pepper for the past 22 years died Sunday evening from lung fever. The funeral was held Wednesday, conducted by Revs. Appel and Boomgarden. The deceased was a fine lady, and highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves a brother and three sisters to mourn her death.

Mar. 3, 1911

Elizabeth Walther was born in Germany Aug. 1845, and died at her late home in this township Feb. 21, 1911, aged 65 years and 4 months. Thirteen years ago she was stricken with paralysis and had been an invalid ever since. The funeral was held last Friday and her remains laid to rest in the Sand Ridge cemetery.

Mar. 3, 1911

Laura Emma, oldest daughter of John C. and Catharine Meyer, of Monroe township, was born May 7th, 1890, and died March 2d of tuberculosis at the home of her parents, three miles north of Hamler, aged 20 years, 9 months and 25 days. The deceased was an amiable and christian young lady, highly respected by a host of friends. This was shown, not only by the many beautiful floral tributes, but also by the large attendance at her funeral, which took place Sunday. It was the second largest funeral held in Monroe township in many years. Over 140 vehicles were counted. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. Wockenfuss at the German Lutheran Immanuel Congregation of Monroe township, after which interment followed at the Immanuel cemetery. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Mar. 3, 1911

Word was received here last Friday of the death of one of Walter Dillon's childqen, making three children they have lost with pneumonia in the last four weeks.

Mar. 3, 1911

Hazel Anna Farquharson was born July 4, 1899, and passed away Feb. 27, 1911, aged 11 years, 7 months and 23 days. All through life's short pilgrimage she had been a constant little sufferer, but bore her affliction more like one older guided by divine providence. Hazel leaves a father, mother, one brother and one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

We mourn, but with the fondest hope,
That on that blissful shore,
Where children shine like jeweled stars,
We'll meet to part no more.

We think of Hazel, not as dead,
But only with the blest,
She is through with earthly trials and tears,
Asleep on Jesus' breast.

The white robed angels looked and smiled,
Upon this flower so sweet,
Rejoiced to bear her up above,
To bloom at Jesus' feet.

A loved one from our home has gone,
And our hearts are rent in twain,
But the angels called her home to rest,
Our loss is Hazel's gain.

We desire to express our thanks to those who so kindly gave us their asstance during the sickness and death of our daughter. Also to those who furnished music and flowers.

The Family.

Mar. 10, 1911

Our citizens were very much surprised Monday to hear of the death of Morris McGee, which occurred very suddenly at the Toledo State Hospital that morning. Some months ago his mind was adjudged unsound and he was sent to the hospital. Sunday his son L. W. McGee, of Ottawa, went up to see him about his pension papers and had a long talk him. He tells us that his father seemed to be in good spirits, and when he left he promised to return the next morning to see him. Imagine his surprise when he returned to the hospital about 9 o'clock the next day to be told that his father was dead, the officials claiming that he had fallen down stairs that morning and broken his neck. Judging by the bruises all over his body he must have fallen from the top to the bottom, death being instantaneous. His remains were brought to Belmore by Undertaker Critchet and the funeral was held at the Evangelical church Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Prickett. Morris McGee was born at Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1840. He was married to Elnora Lions in 1861, and she departed this life in 1865. One girl was born to this union who now lives in Pueblo, Colorado. He was again married to Jane Reynolds Jan. 16, 1869; to this union six children were born. Besides his wife and children he leaves five brothers and four sisters to mourn his death, and fifteen grandchildren. He was a soldier during the rebellion, belonging to Co. H, 82d O. V. I., and was honorably mustered out at the close of the war. He had been a resident of Belmore a long time and was well and favorably known all over this part of Ohio. At the time of his death he was aged 70 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Mar. 10, 1911

Amos Shook passed away Tuesday morning. He has been an invalid for several years. Mr. Shook was a very quiet, unassuming man and an example of strict integrity. He was a man of few words and innocent in manner and will be greatly missed in this vicinity because of his good citizenship.

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Mrs. Eliza Ellen Hill was born in Fairfield county, near Lancaster, Ohio, July 24, 1839, and departed this life March 1, 1911, aged 71 years, 7 months and 7 days. She was united in marriage to Albert H. Cheesman Oct. 26, 1871, and to this union were born three children, George, Ida and Charles, George and Ida preceding her to the spirit world. In 1891 she united with the United Presbyterian church and clung to the faith until her Heavenly Father called her home and her last utterance was a prayer for Jesus to take her home. She leaves a husband, son and one sister and many relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure. Relatives from a distance who attended her funeral were: Mrs. Wm. Cheesman, Scott, O.; G. H. Cheeseman and wife, of Scott; Mrs. Mettie Davis, of Hebron; Frank Cheesman, of Peru; Mrs. Earl DePew, of Leipsic; Henry Hardwick and wife, of VanBuren, and Clifford Hardwick, of Continental.

Mar. 10, 1911

Andrew Bruce Casteel was born in Belmore, O., Oct. 27, 1876, died at his home in Denver, Col., Mar. 2, 1911, at the age of 34 years, 4 months and 5 da. In the year 1900 he took a position with the Postal Telegraph Co., at Hamilton and was employed by the Bell Telephone Co., for two years. Here he was united in marriage to Ida Schmidt Aug. 13, 1905 and on Aug. 13, 1906 they left for Denver, hoping that in the balmy climate he would regain his health. But the All Wise Father who doeth all things for the best chose to take him home in early manhood. He found great comfort in reading the 23rd Psalm and 5th Chapter of Matthew. He leaves a wife, father, mother, brother and a host of relatives to mourn his loss. Two sisters and one brother have proceeded him to the spirit world.

We desire to express our gratitude and thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and to those who so willingly gave their assistance during the death of our loved one.

Mrs. Ida Casteel,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casteel
and family.

Mar. 17, 1911

Mary Rachel Barnes was born January 10, 1864 and departed this life March 6, 1911, her age being 47 years, 1 month and 26 days. She was united in marriage with Peter Rice, March 21, 1880, and from this union were born two daughters, both of whom preceded their mother to their Heavenly home. She leaves to mourn her departure an affectionate husband and an adopted son, who is at present serving in the U. S. Navy; two sisters and three brothers and a host of relatives and friends. She was converted and united with the M. E. church at the age of 27 and thereafter lived a faithful and consistent christian life. She later united with the Church of God and to this church she belonged at the time of her death.

Mrs. Rice was a good and kind friend and a sympathizing neighbor and she will be greatly missed in this community in which she lived.

Funeral services were conducted from the Murray Church of God, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., by Rev. C. Rollin Shenk, pastor of the Lutheran church, Leipsic. Interment in the Ridgeland cemetery.

Mar. 24, 1911

HOLGATE MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Victim of Heart Disease, He Dies in Doorway.

Lying on the floor with his head out the back door, William J. Eberling, 43, was found dead in his home at Holgate at 1 o'clock Friday morning.

Coroner Boyer and assistant, James Barton, who were summoned, pronounced death due to alcoholism and heart disease.

Mar. 17, 1911

Andrew Jackson Critchet was born Sept. 7, 1823, near Granville, Licking county, Ohio. He united in marriage to Mary Ann Milburn, July 24, 1844, and this happy union was blessed with six children, five boys and one girl. In 1870 they moved from Licking county to Putnam county, where they lived until the death of his wife, Feb. 25, 1899, making his home with his children since. His wife and three children preceded him to the better world. On the 11th day of Nov., 1861, he duly enlisted into the service of the United States at Camp Sherman, Co. C, 76th Reg., O. V. I., U. S. A. On July 15th, 1865, his regiment was mustered out according to orders from the war department. The 76th regiment was familiarly known as the Licking county regiment. In the field it was poetically termed "The Licking Regiment," because it never turned its back to the foe, and all through the long and eventful service it shared with the winning side many of the grandest victories of the war. Of the many battles, he participated in all but four or five. Among the battles he was in are Fort Donaldson, Shiloh, Corenth, Milliken's Bend, Chickasaw Bayou. Arkansas Post, Vicksburg, Canton, Jackson, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Ringgold, Resala, Dallas, Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta (2), Jonesborough, Lovejoy, Ships Gap, Gadsden, Columbia and Bentonville. The regiment left Newark for the field on the 9th day of Feb. 1862, and within six days was in the line of battle at Fort Donaldson. Altogether the regiment participated in forty-four battles, moved 9,625 miles on foot, by rail and water, and passed through eleven rebellious states. 241 men were wounded and 351 died on the field and in hospitals. He died at the home of his son, Frank, March 7, 1911, aged 87 years and 6 months. In faith and belief Mr. Critchet was a firm believer in Universal Salvation and passed away believing that Jesus must reign until he has conquered all enemies, and will draw all men unto Him. He believed that Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost; and best of all he believed that Jesus will succeed. He believed that God will have all men to be saved and come into the knowledge of the truth. His firm faith in God's Fatherland was a great consolation and help to him. The funeral services were held in the Belmore Evangelical church

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Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Jno. R. Carpenter, pastor of the First Universalist church at Mt. Gilead, delivering the address. Rev. Mr. Pricket made the prayer. The comrades of the 60's also held their services at the church. The band led the procession and furnished a portion of the music. The text was taken from Mark 11:22, "Jesus said unto them; Have faith in God." Those from a distance who attenddd the funeral were: Wm. Cole and wife, Wm. Abbott and wife, Chas. Cole and wife, James McClish and wife, Geo. Switzer and wife, Russel Meyers and wife, Mrs. Ollie Rex, Emma Siler, Alla Cole, Flora George, John Benton, Oliver Critchet and wife, Earl Critchet and wife, Wm. Bryan and wife, Kim and Orren Abbott, Miss Lettie Mull and Mose George and wife, of Leipsic; Robert Vanaman and wife, of Deshler; Rit McCamey and Wm. Compton and wife, of McComb; Jacob Harris and wife, of Gilboa; Mrs. Mary Critchet, of Newark, and Mrs. Kate Rhinehart, of Dunkirk. The foral offerings and music rendered at the funeral were of an extraordinary impressiveness, for which we are certain that the friends are truly thankful, together for the many neighborly kind acts during their bereavement.

Mar. 17, 1911

A CORRECTION.

The following will explain itself:

Ottawa, O., March 13, 1911.

Brother Smith—I saw in your Belmore items that there was a mistake in the details of Morris McGee's death at the Toledo Hospital. Here is the way I got it when I was up to Toledo. I went to Toledo Sunday, the 5th of this month, but got there too late in the afternoon to go to the hospital, so I went to the home of my uncle, Wm. McGee. The next morning as I was getting ready to go out to the hospital, they called him up by phone and said that my father was dead, so I went out at once and when I got out there the doctor who waited on him said he had got up about 4:30 that morning and went to the toilet and on his return he he fell with a paralytic stroke and never regained cousciousness. He was dead by 5 o'clock that morning. He did not tell me he fell down stairs and broke his neck. The above is the way I got it at the Toledo Hospital.

Yours respectfully,

L. D. McGee.

Mar. 31, 1911

DEATH OF REV. P.P.POPE

Expires Suddenly While Attending Services at Lima.

A Lima dispatch dated the 23d says that just as he took his seat on the platform in the choir corner of the tabernacle, preceding the Billy Sunday revival services, Rev. P. P. Pope, pastor of the Grace M. E. church in that place wavered and fell into the arms of brother ministers. He was carried outside, but was dead when physicians reached his side. Death was the result of an appolectic stroke, following excitement.

Dr. Pope was well known here having been presiding elder of this district for thirteen years and Deshler was one of his appointments, and it was him who had charge of the exercises when the corner stone for the new church was laid here last summer. He was one of the best known ministers in the conference and was a grand good man.

He was buried at Defiance.

Mar. 31, 1911

Death of Gib Thurston.

It is with no little regret that we announce the death of Gib Thurston which occurred at the home of his son over in Richfield township, Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the U. B. church in Custar. Mr. Thurston was a member of the G. A. R and K. of P. orders, both of whom will have charge of the services. Mr. Thurston was 70 years, 10 months and 24 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Thurston was one of the early pioneers of this county, coming here when he moved to his home by a trail through the woods. We will give his obituary next week.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A. W. LEE

The citizens of Deshler were greatly shocked early Tuesday morning when word was passed along the street that A. W. Lee, proprietor of the Bank of Deshler, had died suddenly in his room at the Hotel Fayram. This announcement, although looked for almost any time, cast a deep gloom among his large circle of friends and patrons.

Mr. Lee had not been feeling well the past week, and while at his home in Detroit over Sunday he consulted his physician, who gave him some medicine, and he started back for Deshler as usual Monday morning, stopping off at Toledo to transact some business, arriving here about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When he entered the bank Mr. Kendall, his clerk, noticed that he looked very ill, and the old gentleman complained of feeling very peculiar, but laid it to having taken so much quinine. After resting a while Mr. Kendall advised him to go his room and lie down. He went to the hotel and requested the clerk, Jack Eaton, to send Dr. Gehrett to his room as soon he could be found.

The doctor was called immediately and prescribed for him and then called again about 9:30 that evening and found him resting very comfortable and quite cheerful. That was the last seen of him alive!

About 7 o'clock the next morning Mr. Eaton thought he would go up and see how he was and inquire if he wanted anything. He rapped on the door two or three times and reciving no answer he concluded that he was still sleeping and started back down stairs, but before he reached the office he made up his mind that there was something wrong as Mr. Lee had never failed to answer a call before, and went back. After rapping again and receiving no response he got the hall step-ladder and looked in through the transom.

There he saw Mr. Lee sitting on the floor between his bed and the dresser, partially dressed. On failing to arouse him the door was forced open and he found the old gentleman dead. Dr. Gehrett was called, and after examing the body, said that he had been dead about an hour or an hour add a half.

Mrs. Lee was notified and she came down from Detroit on the afternoon train and took the remains back home on No. 4 that evening. The funeral will be held at his residence in that city at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, and Mrs. Lee has invited his Deshler friends to be present, and we understand that arrangemots have been made for special rates over the Ohio Electric, for the car leaving here at 8:29 this (Friday) morning when a number from here will go. For further particulars see H. L. House.

Addison W. Lee was born on a farm in Huron county, Ohio, July 14th, 1829, and was 81 years, 8 moths and 7 days old at the time of his death. At an early age he started out in life for himself, making his way to California when the gold excitement was in its infancy, and proved one of lucky prospectors. In fact his whole business career has been crowned with success, and notwithstanding the many reverses in pioneer life, he has succeeded in becoming a wealthy man.

He located here in Deshler in 1873, when this part of Ohio was one vast wilderness and started a stave factory which he ran

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Charles Gilbert Thurston was born at Edon, Ohio, on the 4th day of May, 1840. In his early boyhood he attended the pubiic school, securing a good common school education.

During struggle of our nation to free itself from the shackels of slavery, from '61 to '65, he offered his service in the defence of the union, enlisting in Co. D, 20th Reg.. O. V. I., on the 24th of October, 1861.

He fought in some of the bloodiest battles of the war, daring to face the foe where the bullets showered thickest, and escaping without a wound.

He was taken prisoner at Canton, Miss., on the 26th day of Feb. 1864, and was confined in the prison den at Andersonville where he remained in a half starved condition for several months.

He was then parolled, and discharged from the army, but again enlisted, serving until the close of the war. He rendered vallent service to his country and was honorably discharged from the army on June 27, 1865.

After the close of the cival war he returned to his home in his native state, remaining there until Nov. 27, 1867, at which time he was married to Miss Mary Morehouse.

To this union were born three children, two sons, Charles D. and Vinal; and a daughter, Estella The sons still survive but the daughter preceeded her father to the land of the Hereafter.

In 1874, with his wife and eldest son, he moved from Deleware county, where he had taken up his residence after his marriage, to Henry county, Ohio.

By his thrift and preservance he succeeded in earning a comfortable home where he remained till 1886. At this time he took up

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his residence in Custar, Wood Co, Ohio, where he remained for five years, returning to his farm again in 1891.

On account of failing health he again took up his residence in Custar in 1896 but not being content to live a life of idleness he remained but two years, returning to his farm in 1898.

In 1908 he moved to Hammansburg, O., living part of that time with his eldest son Charles at that place.

He visited his farm in the fall of 1910 to look after some business affairs and was there stricken with his last illness.

Mr. Thurston was a staunch Republican, having cast his first ballot for Lincoln during the civil war. He was affiliated with the G. A. R. at Weston and a charter member of the K. of P. Lodge at Custar, O.

He had been a member of the M. E. church for the past thirty years.

He was a man among men, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need; a good neighbor, a kind husband and a loving father.

He has been a constant sufferer for the past three years but bore the pain uncomplainingly. He succumbed to the disease which was eaking out his life on March 29, 1911, at the home of his son Vinal near Custar, having reached the age of 70 years, 10 months and 25 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife and his two sons, besides a host of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Custar U. B. church under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge, Rev. Hutchinson officiating. Interment was made in the Milton township cemetery.

The remaning members of the family have the sympathy of all.

Apr. 7, 1911

OBITUARY.

Mary Gorsuch was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, Oct. 28, 1836. Was united in marriage to Farfield Hatch, Oct. 9, 1859. They moved to Putnam County, Ohio, in 1875. To them were born five children, two sons and three daughters, all except one son having preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss the one son, two sisters and one brother, three grandchildren, also a step-daughter, four step-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Although she never united with any church, she passed away trusting in the Lord, saying everything was all right and she was ready to go. She left us March 31st, 1911, aged 74 years, 5 months and 3 days. Funeral in charge of Undertaker F. E. Critchet, of Belmore. Rev. Wottring, of the Leipsic U. B. church, officiating minister, assisted by Rev. Aldrich, of the West Belmore Church of Christ. Those attending from a distance were: Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Cook, of Johnstown, Ohio; Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Schott, of Westerville, Ohio; Mrs. Brecheisen, of Holgate, Mrs. Patterson and daughter, of McComb, and Cecil Burk, of Deshler.

Her home and daily life were the embodiments of a christian faith, so sweet, serene and helpful that all enjoyed its influence and felt its uplifting power. For nearly a quarter of a century the writer has known this gentle spirit, this maturing soul in the home she has helped to make. It seemed as if her spirit pervailed all and filled every heart. The gratitude and love for such a life came back to us all, to the son and dear ones as the best comfort and strength the Heavenly Father could give us out of such an inheritance, another treasure laid up in Heaven.

Apr. 14, 1911

Widow Loses $3,000 Verdict.

Addie VanBuskirk loses the verdict for $3,000 which she secured in Putnum county for the death of Eldon VanBuskirk at a Nickel Plate crossing in Putnam county. The circuit court reversed the judgment and the circuit court was affirmed by the supreme court.

Apr. 14, 1911

OBITUARY.

George Collins was born in Licking county, Ohio, July 30th, 1847, and moved with his parents to Shelby county when 5 years of age. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Brown March 26, 1896 in Shelby county, and to them were born two children, one son and one daughter.

In the year 1899 they moved to Deshler, which has been his home until he died. He peacefully departed this life April 9th, 1911, aged 63 years, 8 months and 9 days. He leaves a wife, two children, a step son, one sister and a number of other relatives.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Philpott, and his remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Those attending from out of town were his nieces, Angie Imes and her sister, of Findlay, Mrs. John King of Wapaknoeta, James Smith and wife, of Lewisburg.

The family wish to return their thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many kind favors shown them during their bereavement. Jane Collins.

Apr. 28, 1911

O. P. HARTER DEAD.

Death Comes as a Relief After a Long Illness.

Word reached us this (Thursday) morning that O. P. Harter, who has been ill for a number of weeks at his home east of town, passed away Wednesday evening. Mr. Harter was a highly respected citizen and leaves many friends. We will give an obituary of this worthy old gentleman next week.

Mr. Harter was aged 63 years, 7 months and 9 days. The funeral will be held at the Christian Union Church in Hoytville at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning, conducted by Rev. Cupp, and his interment will be made at McComb.

May 5, 1911

OBITUARY.

Samuel Stone was born in Crawford county, June 25, 1832, died at Belmore, Putnam county, April 28, 1911.

He was married to Elizabeth Dixon, Sept. 14, 1858, and to this union were born two daughters and one son, the wife and one daughter having preceded him to the great beyond. Since the death of his wife he has divided his time between his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Meiley, of Mansfield, and his son, C. H. Stone, of Belmore, death occurring at the home of the latter.

He was always cheerful and of a genial nature and will be sadly missed from the home. He leaves the son and daughter, five grandchildren and many more distant relatives to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the Belmore home Sunday afternoon and interment at Shelby, Monday, May 1st, Dr. Page and Rev. Pricket officiating at the home funeral service and Rev. Munsie, resident pastor of Shelby.

May 5, 1911

Oliver Perry Harter was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1847 departed this life April 26, 1911, age 63 years, 7 months and 9 days. Came to Hancock county in 1869, thence to Wood county about thirty years ago where he resided until his death. He was married to Martha Radebaugh in 1871. Six children were born to this union, 3 boys and 3 girls, (one boy dying in infancy,) namely: Homer M., of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Orley W., of near Hoytville; Mrs. Etta Strouse, of McComb; Mrs. Stella Vansant, of Midland, Mich., Mrs. Elsie Williams, of near Deshler. He also had 9 grandchildren, two of which are dead, a loving wife and many friends to mourn his death.

He was a member and official of the C. U. church at Hoytville for a number of years.

He was a loving husband and a kind father, was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was the last survivor of his father's family.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and family, also for the floral offerings.

MRS. O. P. HARTER
AND FAMILY.

June 2, 1911

Jacob R. Spangler, son of Solomon and Christina Spangler, was born near Lancaster in Fairfield county, O., July 8th, 1830, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Blue, May 20, 1911, aged 80 years, 10 months and 12 days.

He was married to Lucinda Turner January 21, 1855. To this union were born five children, two daughters and three sons. One daughter, Mrs. Clementine Cox, departed this life June 28, 1904. His wife preceded him to the great beyond Jan. 1, 1902.

He moved to his home in Putnam county in 1876, where he lived until March, 1909, when on account of sickness and advancing age he went to make his home at his daughters, where everything in their power was done for his comfort and pleasure and to brighten the pathway of his declining years.

Mr. Spangler was of a cheerful optimistic disposition and being a kind and loving father his children will ever treasure the memory of his example and encouragement.

Although he never allied himself with any church, close friends know to entertain a high degree of reverence for God and his noble work. He left the impression of having been strictly honest.

Throughout the thirteen weeks of painful and very distressing illness he never uttered one word of impatience or complaint but passed heroically and grandly away.

He was one of a family of ten children and is survived by five brothers and one sister, and also leaves to mourn his departure four children, Manson, of Traverse City, Mich.; Mrs. Sadie Blue, John, of Davison, S. D., and George, of Putnam county; sixteen grand-children and one great-grand-child and a nost of relatives and friends.

Spangler cont.

Rev. C. Rollin Shenk, pastor of the Luthern church of Leipsic, conducted the services from the Mt. Carmel U. B. church, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives desire me to express their heartfelt gratitude to all the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them and offered consolation during the sickness and death of Brother Spangler. May you be amply rewarded for your noble and Christian service.

Pastor.

May 26, 1911

OBITUARY.

Ezra Shrocknesse was born June 6th, 1848, in Hardin county Ohio. He enlisted March 30th, 1864, at Charlestown, W. Va., as a private in company C, 34th regiment O. V. I., and was honorably discharged July 31, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. He was admitted to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home March 16th, 1810, and died May 20th, 1911, aged 62 years, 11 months and 14 days. The remains were laid to rest in the Soldiers' Home cemetery. The deceased was a father of Mrs. Ed Zigler, of this place, and Mrs. Peter Schnieder, of Napoleon.

June 26, 1911

Miss Carrie, daughter of Chris. Behrens, of whom mention was made last week, died Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held at the residence today at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Lilly. Interment at Woodlawn. Particulars next week.

May 26, 1911

OBITUARY

John William Wingate, son of John and Corline Wingate, was born in Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1850, and entered into eternal rest May 22, 1911, being 60 years, 7 months and 4 days of age. The deceased has resided in Putnam county since 1870. In January, 1875, he married Lucinda Reese. From this happy union there sprang a family of eight children, two going back to their Heavenly Father in infancy. The departed brother is survived by his faithful companion, six children, Luther H;, Lavina E., Dora A., Annie E., Wm. Grover and Eva E. There are also 16 grandchildren. A. H. Wingate is the only surviving brother and the only one left of the large family of nine children. Brother Wingate gave his heart to the Lord in childhood and has been in the church the greater part of his life, and a member of the Evangelical church for about 35 years. For many years past he has held some official position in the church, being church trustee and parsonage trustee at the time of his death. He and his faithful wife formed the church-going habit early in life and would bring their children to church on almost every Sabbath. He was a kind and loving husband and a devoted father. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss not only his family and relatives, but many friends in the church and out of it. But we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and say goodby till we meet in the morning. Funeral services held in the Evangelical church of Belmont, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, J. M. Prickett. Interment in the East cemetery.

June 16, 1911

Death of Mrs. Mahler.

Mrs. Maggie Mahler, a former resident of this vicinity, died at her home near McClure Wednesday morning, after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held at the U. B. Church at that place this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge of Deshler, and that order will hold a called meeting tonight (Thursday) to make arrangements for attending the funeral. Let all who can be present.

June 16, 1911

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Miriam Mitchell, was born August 11, 1838; departed this life June 3, 1911, aged 72 years, 9 months, 22 days.

United in marriage to Walter Vanscoit March 3, 1853, who died Novem-3, 1862. No children wefe born to this union. On February 22, 1866, she was again married, to Laland Richardson, who died May 29, 1905. To this marriage were born five children—four daughters and one son, the latter dying in infancy.

Deceased leaves to mourn 13 grand children and one great grandson, three brothers, five sisters and a host of friends. She united with the Church of God in 1887, at Jackson Bethel, living a consistent life until death.

Funeral services were held on June 6 in the Church of God Bethel, at Jackson, conducted by the pastor.

June 23, 1911

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Ham Sterling Died Wednesday Night---Funeral Saturday.

Our citizens were greatly surprised this (Thursday) morning to learn that Mrs. Ham Sterling had died during the night at her home just south of town from the effects of blood poisoning. In picking berries the other day she scratched her hand, which became quite sore, and, notwithstanding that every care was given it, blood poison set in and resulted in her death. She was a mother of our fellow citizen, Mr. Geo. Sterling, the grocer, and Miss Ethel Sterling, of Findlay.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to McComb for burial.

June 23, 1911

Caroline Louise, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Behrens, was born in Toledo, Oct 15th, 1881 and died June 14th, 1911, aged 29 years 7 months and 29 days. She was a kind, loving and dutiful daughter and sister. One whose memory will be long cherished. She leaves a father, mother, four sisters, six brothers, an aged grandfather with other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services occurred from the home on Friday last by Rev. J. W. Lilly, interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

June 23, 1911

OBITUARY.

Sarah Annie Marie Hill was born at Deshler, Ohio. August 15, 1897. Departed this life June 9, 1911, age 13 years, 9 months and 24 days. She was of good habits, respected and loved by all who knew her. She was kind in her home and never spoke ill of her schoolmates. During her sickness she bore her suffering patiently.. She leaves to mourn her loss, father and mother, one sister and four brothers—Goldie May Hill, William B. Hill, Michael N. Hill, Dennis J. Hill and John H. Fry.

Dearest Annie thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But it is God that has bereft us.
He can all our sorrows.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister.

FAMILY.

June 23, 1911

OBITUARY.

Gone but not forgotton!

Ida May Teatsorth, daughter of Frank and Lillie Teatsorth, was born in Jackson township, Wood county, Ohio, June 19, 1893, departed this life May 28, 1911, aged 17 years, 11 months and 8 days. She was an earnest christian worker, having been converted at the age of 14 years. She was ever ready to tell her desires for her future home with the one who so dearly loved her and comforted her during her many weeks of suffering. She gave us all assurance of the bright beautiful home she was going to inherit. She was of a kind disposition, loved by every one she came in contact with.

She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one brother and a host of friends and relatives, the deceased being a niece of the Hon. F. P. Riegle of Bowling Green, whose sympathy he showed in behalf of his sister and family in their great loss.

June 23, 1911

Mrs. Squire Baker received the word Tuesday morning announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Vannator, at her home out in Oklahoma, where they moved about a year ago. A few weeks ago Mrs. Baker received word from her daughter that they were getting ready to come back to Ohio, but it seems that she contracted a severe cold which settled on her lungs taking her very quick.

June 30, 1911

Mrs. Jarrama Sterling was born April 8, 1849, and died June 22, 1911, at the age of 62 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Her parents, D. C. Murray, were the early settlers of Wyandot county. (He was county treasurer during the rebellion.) August 13, 1865, she was married to J. H. Sterling, at Wharton. They lived there till the fall of 1882 and then moved to Deshler, living here until 1896, when they moved to Findlay, and in the spring of 1908 they moved back to Deshler. She was a member of the M. E. church 35 years and also a member of the Maccabee lodge for 17 years. She leaves two children, G. B. Sterling of Deshler, and Ethal Sterling of Bucyrus, and a husband to mourn her death.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Saturday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Philpott, and her remains were laid to rest in the McComb cemetery.

Mrs. Sterling was a noble good woman, loved by all who knew her, and her sudden and sad death has cast a gloom among her large circle of friends, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in this sad hour of bereavement.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town as mourners were: R. E. Sell and wife of Morrisville, Mo., Anda Murray and Jasper Murray of Springwell, Mo., D. K. Sterling and wife and Wm. Russell of Findlay; Peter Ward and wife of Wharton; Frances Russell and wife of Arlington; James Boluton and wife of Wharton.

In Memoriam.

BY CHARLES GORSUCH.

Again a canopy of sorrow, deep and keen, hovers like a pall over the commonwealth that radiates in all directions from Oakdale and that part of the 4-counties where had long lived a sterling father, brother, friend and citizen, to see the change of the seasons eighty and one times. How beautiful is old age, when just waiting at the threshold of the Eternal City. All around him is beautiful, and all that he hears are voices of mirth and joy, the emotion of which his tongue cannot express. Ah! The venerable father with his hoary beard and silvery locks—do his blessings and benedictions not mean much to us and make waymarks for the following generations? A heritage it seems to me we all might wish to hold in fee. How beautiful when the aged can look back over a well spent life and say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." What a great legacy bequeathed to the descendants of of such fathers.

Andrew Jackson Newell was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, April 19, 1830. Moved to Hancock county at the age of five years. Married to Miss Mary Clinger Dec. 23, 1852, and to this union were born eleven children, six sons and five daughters, two sons and two daughters having preceded to the Spirit World. Moved to Putnam county in 1859. His wife died May 11, 1874. Remarried to Mrs. Catherine Leader Sept. 24, 1876. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of fourteen years. Joined the U. B. church at Oakdale, Wood county, in 1882. He enlisted in Co. "L," first regiment, heavy artillery, in 1863, for three years, but was honorably discharged July 25, 1865, at Knoxville, Tenn. And after several years of ill health, Father Newell bade

Newell cont.

adieu to this world of time June 26, 1911, at his late residence, two and one-half miles east of Belmore, aged 81 years, 2 months and 7 days. As a worker in the Christian church, he was at his post of duty when health would permit. He has labored in every capacity of the church, as layman. He and his Bible were fast friends and but few were more familiar with the scriptures than he. Even in the story times of the Civil War, out on the field of duty, he did not neglect to read his Bible, thus he was a "Christian Soldier," both in times of war and in times of peace, on the crimson fields of the Sunny South, in the social sphere, and in his home. No better encomium could be pronounced upon any person's life than this.

We would not need to eulogize further, for his life has an open book to the community and every community and every individual has had the greatest reverence for him, and implicit faith in his religious integrity. Everybody who knew him believed that Father Newell was just what he professed to be, and his exhortations for better lives will not soon be forgotten. Oakdale church thus suffers the loss of her oldest member and one of the strongest pillars in the church. The deceased leaves to mourn his departure, an aged wife, four sons, three daughters, thirty-six grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, three brothers, three sisters and five step-children, and besides a multitude of other relatives, neighbors and friends. The common verdict is that a good man has gone. "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord."

July 7, 1911

Isabelle Dipert, daughter of George and Orpha Dipert, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, May 27th, 1846, and died in Henry county June 29, 1911, aged 65 years, 1 month and 2 days. She was united in marriage with Peter G. Swihart on Nov. 17, 1872 and to this union were born seven children, three boys and four girls, the youngest son dying in infancy. In 1873 Mr. and Mrs. Swihart moved to Hancock county upon the farm where Mrs. Swihart died. The country surrounding was a dense wilderness, but here they toiled together and reared their family and cleared their land. At the age of sixteen years Mrs. Swihart united with the United Brethren church, prior to her marriage and removal to Henry county, and although not a regular member of any church at the time of her death, nevertheless, by her unwavering character, her devotion to her friends and family, her many acts of kindness to all in need, demonstrated her abiding faith in her Lord and her trust in Him. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, two sons and four daughters. fourteen grandchildren, two brothers, four sisters and a host of acquaintances.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, to Mr. Geo. F. Schweitzer, the undertaker, to the minister, Rev. C. Rollin Sherck, to those who furnished the music and flowers we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and to convey our thanks.

Peter G. Swihart
and Children.

July 21, 1911

SUDDEN DEATH

F. W. DOWNHAM NO MORE

Peacefully Lays Away the Cares of this Life Saturday Morning

Deshler citizens were greatly surprised Saturday morning to hear of the sudden death of our fellow townsman, F. W. Downham. He had been in comparatively good health and at his work continually, but he had an attack of gastritis and suffered during Friday and Friday night with the maladay, and passed away sometime between the hours one and four Saturday morning.

Mr. Downham had been connected with the Deshler Mail Box Company, and was one of their esteemed employes up to the time of his death. Mr. Downham was a man of peculiar disposition, especially in a financial way. At the time of his death the children found a cipher chart which gave the direction to find money behind a brick over his work bench in the mail box factory, and upon investigation about $530 was found, and it is thought that he had more money secreted some place around his home, but up to the time of going to press nothing has been found around the premises.

Downham cont.

Mr. Downham was well and favorably known in Deshler and his sudden death comes as a great surprise to the community.

Fletcher W. Downham, son of Jonathan and Sophia Downham, was born near Findlay, Ohio, August 30, 1854. He was one of a family of 15 children of whom but two are living, being Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Delphos, and Mrs. Ruth DeWitt, of Wisconsin.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Smith, of Columbus Grove, Ohio, August 22, 1878. To this union seven children were born, two dying in infancy. The remaining five being Mrs. Watt Smith, of Lima, O.; Mrs. Loy McKee, of North Baltimore, Kelly K., of Detroit; Miss Twila, of Lima, and Dwight, of Deshler. Mrs. Downham departed this life December 12, 1907.

On Feb. 26, 1909, he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Auguste L. Rucktaschel of New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Dawnham had been a resident of Deshler since 1885. He departed this life July 15, 1911, aged 56 years, 10 months and 15 days. He leaves to mourn his departure a companion, two sons, three daughters, four grandchildren, two sisters and many friends. He was converted and joined the U. B. church when but a young man. Later he withdrew his membership from the church, but not from his service in the Lord. Death came as a surprise to his family and friends, but we believe he was not surprised in that he was prepared to meet it.

July 21, 1911

Henry Junge, whose death was mentioned two weeks ago, was born in Muehlenheim, Hanover, Germany, May 22, 1859. In the year 1873 he was united in marriage with Kathrina Botzer, which union was blessed with 10 children, 6 sons and 4 daughters. Two children died in infancy, one son and one daughter In the year 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Junge came to America and have since their arrival been residents of Henry county, settling at Napoleon and Elery, for the last 12 years in north Bartlow township. A year ago Mr. Junge intended to go to Oklahoma, but these plans were suddenly interrupted by sickness which necessitated an operation. From this time on the health of the deceased failed more and more, so that until May he was bedridden most of the time. During the month of June he was fairly well and lived in the hope of gaining enough strength to do his farm work, but God decided otherwise. June 25th he took sick and a week later, died of pneumonia. He attained an age of 52 years, 1 month and 6 days, leaving a bereft widow, five sons and three daughters. The funeral services were held Wednesday, July 5th, Rev. E. Paul officiating. May he rest in peace.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. H. Junge and children herewith express their heartfelt gratitude for any and all kindness and assistance rendered during the last illness of their beloved husband and father.

Mrs. H. Junge and Children

July 21, 1911

HORRIABLE ACCIDENT SMALL BOY BEHEADED

BY A C., H. & D. TRAIN

First Car Victim Since Ben Rike Was Killed.

The people of Deshler were once more called upon to witness another distressing and fatal accident about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when little DeLouris, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Longbrake, was instantly killed by a southbound C., H. & D. freight train near the old foundry at the north end of town.

Just exactly how the accident occurred will probably never be known, but it seems that he, together with his cousin, Jay, son of Orin Longbrake, of Garrett, who is here visiting his grandparents, were playing in that vicinity when the train pulled in and took the siding for No. 3. Jay says that there were three tramps in one of the coal cars which stopped near where they were playing and that after No. 3 had passed one of the men asked DeLouris to cross over to the east side of the main track and get him an old tin can which was in a dump pile. The boy at first refused to cross over but finally did so, climbing over between two coal cars to the east side. This is the last known of him alive.

Longbrake cont.

Shortly after he crossed over the train started and the next that Jay saw of his cousin he was under train, the wheels grinding him to pieces. He started for home to give the alarm, but seeing Mrs. Chas. Davis sitting on the porch he told her about it. Mrs. Davis rushed over to the track and she informs us that there were yet three or four cars to pass over him after she reached the scene.

There were also another train approaching on the same track and Mrs. Davis seeing that she would not have time to remove the remains before the engine would be upon them, took her sun-bonnett and flagged them, the engineer recognizing the signal of distress and stopped his engine within a few feet of where the remains laid.

It was found that his head had been entirely severed from the body, the left arm cut off at the shoulder and the right hand was badly mangled. He was lying on his back.

Whether he attempted get back by climbing over the cars and bumped off when they started, or whether he was crawling under the car will never be known, as the only eye witnesses to the dreadful tragedy were probably the hobos and they pulled out with the train giving no alarm whatever.

The boys' remains were taken to the Garner undertaking rooms where they were prepared for burial, the funeral being held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Philpott, of the M. E. church, assisted by Revs. Lilly, of the Deshler U. B. church, and Arnold, of the U. B. church at VanBuren, a former pastor here, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. It is said to have been one of the largest funerals ever held in Deshler.

Francis DeLouris Longbrake, only son of Homer and Mary Longbrake, was born in Deshler April 19th, 1902, died at Deshler July 22d, 1911, aged 9 years, 3 months and 3 days. He was baptized and taken into the church when but two years old. He with his parents united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Deshler June 18, 1911. He was always kind and loving to everybody, which proved that he was truly a christian character, such as the Master said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." He leaves to mourn his death, father, mother, grandfather and grandmother and a large circle of relatives and friends.

July 7, 1911

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank our neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and also to thank the Oakdale choir for the very excellent music rendered at the funeral.

Mrs. A. J. Newell
and Children.

July 28, 1911

Death of an Infant.

L. D. Wayne, infant child of Mr. William and Mrs. Lulu Buirley, was born in Deshler May 8, 1911; departed this life July 23, 1911; aged 2 months and 15 days.

Funeral services from the home Monday morning, conducted by Revs. Lilly and Lytle.

July 28, 1911

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness during the sickness and death of our little daughter, Nora, and we assure you that your kindness will never be forgotten.

ROY HUSTED AND WIFE.

Aug. 4, 1911

Funeral Director Ira Garner had charge of the Clarence Renshler funeral at Findlay on Tuesday. The deceased was drowned at Toledo last week along with Miss Royce, of Bowling Green, and his father being an undertaker at Findlay, Mr. Garner was chosen to conduct the funeral, which speaks very highly of Deshler's talent in this line.

July 28, 1911

Cynthianne, daughter of John A. and Eliza Burris, was born January 24, 1868, and departed this life July 9, 1911, aged 43 years, 5 months and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to George Leveck, Dec. 1, 1836. To this union were born nine children, two having preceded her to that better land.

In the year 1893 she united with the Church of Christ at Farnham, O., while Bro. E. J. Wolfley was pastor. Since uniting with the church she has proven faithful to her trust until the Lord called her to her reward. She leaves to mourn her untimely death a husband, father and mother, three sons and four daughters, five brothers and two sisters and a host of friends.

She was an ideal wife and mother, no sacrifice being too great if by that sacrifice she could add to the pleasure of others. Next to her Master, she loved her home best, preferring to stay at home with her family rather than visit her friends and relatives.

The funeral service was held at the Church of Christ; Custar, conducted by the pastor, I. D. Brown, and interment at the Milton cemetery.

Aug. 4, 1911

OBITUARY.

Jacob Miller was born in Richland county, Ohio, in 1830, and died at his country home July 26, 1911, in his 82nd year. He was the father of eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are still living except one son, who died in 1903.

On November 24th, 1859, he was married to Miss Mary A. Bretz, then of Melmore, Seneca county. In 1875, he, with his family, moved to Henry county and upon the farm upon which he resided at the time of his death. He had a large circle of acquaintances, all of whom speak very highly of his sterling qualities and his earnest and quiet life. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. C. Rollin Sherck, pastor of the Lutheran church at Leipsic, and interment was made in the cemetery east of Leipsic.

"A dear from us has gone,
And the loss we all do feel,
There is a vacancy in our home,
Which never can be filled."

Card of Thanks.

To all the friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their condolences and service, to Mr. Schweitzer, the undertaker, to the Rev. C. R. Sherck for his comforting words and to the choir of the Mt. Carmel U. B. church, we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude.

MRS. JACOB MILLER
and FAMILY.

Aug. 11, 1911

GEO. COUCH DEAD BURIED TUESDAY

George Couch, an old-time B. & O., conductor, a former citizen of Deshler, died in the East Side hospital in Toledo, August 6th, aged 50 years and 12 days. He was born at Shelby, Ohio, and leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his death. Short funeral services were held in the chapel in Toledo Monday evening for the convenience of his friends in that city, and Tuesday morning the members of Sycamore lodge, F. and A. M., of Deshler, of which he was a member, took charge of the remains and accompanied them to White House, where the last sad rites of the order were performed and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Couch, although peculiar in many ways, had an army of friends in Deshler and all along the B. & O., who regret to learn of his death.

Aug. 18, 1911

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER

TOO MUCH WILD WEST

Entire Load of Shot Gun Passes Through His Body.

A distressing and fatal accidental shooting affair occurred this (Thursday) morning about 8 o'clock, in which the young life of little Frank, the 5-year-old son of Neil and Mrs. Gray, living at the west edge of town, took its flight to the God who gave it.

At about the time mentioned above Dr. Gehrett was hastily called to the home of Neil Gray on account of the boy shooting himself, and the writer standing by accompanied the doctor in his auto to the home, where we found the boy lying on the floor in the last agonies of death, giving one long gasp after our arrival.

It seems that a loaded shot gun had been left standing in the room by a bureau, and the mother had gone to one of the neighbors on an errand, leaving her three little children, the oldest but ten years of age, one aged five years and a still younger babe alone. The report of the gun was heard by the neighbors and the mother, who rushed to the house to find little Frank lying on the floor covered with blood and the gun lying across a chair. The oldest boy was sent post haste for the doctor and his father, who works at the Baer tile yard, but before going he told his mother and the neighbors that Frankie had shot himself.

Gray cont.

Upon examination of the situation, Dr. Gehrett and the writer concluded that it would, under the circumstances, be impossible for the boy to have shot himself, and when the father and boy returned we began questioning him about the affair. At first he denied that he had the gun, but upon being persuaded to tell the truth, he finally acknowledged that he had been playing with the gun and had accidentally shot his little brother.

The entire charge entered the right side just beside the nipple and came out just below the right shoulder blade, burying itself in the wall of the room, the little fellow living perhaps ten minutes, but never regained consciousness.

Why the loaded gun should be left where such small children could get hold of it is hard to understand, but we presume that in the absence of the mother the children were playing Indian or cowboys or something of the sort with the fatal result.

It was a horrible sight to see the poor little fellow lying there in a pool of his own blood with a hole clear through his body, and every parent who keeps loaded guns or revolvers about the house where their children can get hold of them should have witnessed this sight. It would certainly prove a warning.

Aug. 18, 1911

Sarah Winters Young died at the home of her son, John Winters, in Jackson township, Wood county, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1911. The deceased was born in Ross county, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1828, and hence was 83 years, 7 months and 2 days old. Her maiden name was Sarah Elarton. She moved with her parents to Crawford county, Ohio, when eight years of age, living there till her marriage to Abraham Winters Feb. 3, 1848. She moved with her husband to Hancock county, near Shawtown, in Dec. 1851 enduring the usual hardships of pioneer life. Her home there was a log cabin in a dense forest with neighbors few and privations many. Her rugged constitution enabled her to rear her family and build up a home and yet maintain physical force to carry her on to a ripe old age. Six sons and one daughter blessed her married life, the latter dying when nine years old. The sons, Eli A. Winters, of Findlay, John R. Winters, of Wood county, W. W. Winters, of Chicago, Ill., James D. Winters, of Toledo, Thomas E. Winters, of Tacoma, Wash., and Albert S. Winters, of Findlay, survive her.

About ten years ago she married William Young of Holgate, who only lived about three years after marriage, since which time she has resided with her sons. About a quarter of a century ago she joined the Methodist church at Pickens Corners. In her last days she frequently was heard praying and rejoicing and repeating The Lord's Prayer. She was a kind neighbor and a good mother and like a ripe sheaf of grain has been garnered with the saints of God.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Smith of Hoytville and interment was made in the McComb cemetery by the side of the deceased's husband.

Aug. 18, 1911

OBITUARY.

Catherine Barbara Finch was born in Highland county, April 11, 1840, and died in Belmore, August 11, 1911, aged 71 years, 4 months and 21 days. She was married July 4, 1861 to William Studivan, and together they came to Belmore, where they have happily lived together up to the time of her death. No children had been born to her, but she had successfully reared two nephews and two nieces to manhood and womanhood. She leaves an aged and loving husband, one brother, one sister, two nieces and two nephews, besides the entire community to mourn her death. She was an earnest member of the Church of God and took an active part in the church and Sunday School. She was also a charter member of Linwood Rebekah lodge and was ever a faithful member. Her funeral was held at the Church of God, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Tracy, of Wharton, her former pastor, and the members of the Rebekah lodge, and her remains were laid to rest in the East Belmore cemetery. We believe this to be one of the most sorrowful funerals we ever attended, as the popularity of Mrs. Studivan, her noble friendship, her kind words and christian acts doing her long life in this community, made every one present feel like a mourner, more than a spectator, and the sermon throughout was solemn and impressive.

The writer had been personally acquainted with the deceased and her husband for a number of years, and we had learned to love them from their simple mode of life.

There was nothing ever too hard or difficult for them to do in relieving the sick and distressed and sowing seeds of kindness and encouragement along the paths of afflicted friends and neighbors.

In the death of this noble good woman Belmore has lost one whose place will never be filled and she will be missed in many ways by both the church and lodge.

Mrs. Lamb, of Dayton, and Mrs. McMahan, of Springfield, a niece and sister, were both present at the funeral.

Aug. 18, 1911

Chas. Leroy, son of Charley and May Wooley, died Aug. 12, 1911, of summer complaint, aged 9 months and 13 days. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Philpott, and interment made at Woodlawn. This was one of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Wooley, and we learn that the other child has been very low for some days.

Aug. 18, 1911

COMMITTED SUICIDE

TRAGICALLY CUT THROAT

Mrs. Frank Schon Kills Herself at her Home in Bryan.

Bryan, O., August 15.—Mrs. Frank Schon, wife of a blacksmith, was found dead this morning with her throat cut, her body lying on the steps of the house of a neighbor, William Reagle.

It is thought that the woman committed suicide during the night. Mrs. Schon leaves a husband and three little children. Recently a fourth baby had been born and died, and she had worried over its death so much that it is likely her mind was affected.

The above dispatch is taken from the Blade and refers to a daughter of Mr. Michael Bridenriker, of this place. She was born, raised and married here in Deshler to Frank Schon, a blacksmith, and a few years ago they moved to Bryan.

We understaud that of late their married life had not been very pleasant and a few weeks ago she left him and came home, but he came after her and a reconciliation was made and she returned to her home early last week. The news of her tragic death was quite a shock to her many friends.

Aug. 25, 1911

Calvin Borough was born in Lucas county, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1877, and departed this life at the home of his mother on North Keyser avenue, August 16, 1911, aged 34 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was a young man of amiable disposition, industrious and of excellent character. He had his ambitions and plans for life, and to better fit himself for positions that were desirable, attended college at Toledo for some time. About six years ago he was employed as a clerk by the B. & O. R. R. at this place and continued in the service until failing health compelled him to retire. For three years he bravely waged the battle against that dreaded disease, consumption, ever uncomplaining, patient, hopeful. But at last the shadowy messenger called him hence. While not identified with any church organization, yet he was not without his thoughts of the claims of the master, had great respect for the church, and placing his trust in the Lord, expressed his readiness to depart in peace. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and had been connected with the order for about fourteen years. He leaves an aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Dora Spitler, of Toledo, and Mrs. Clara Dauberman, of Kotzville, Pa., with other relatives and many friends to mourn his seemingly untimely death. Funeral services occurred from the Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Lilly, assisted by Rev. Stephens. Interment at Whitehouse.

Sep. 1, 1911

elmore was saddened again last Fri- when word reached here that Char- Phipps had died at his home in West sic after a short illness with typhoid r, aged 36 years, 10 months and 11 . The deceased was formerly a dent of Belmore, but went to West sic some time ago and engaged in grocery business. He was a mem- of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this e, an Elk and an honorably discharg- panish-Amercan soldier, The fun- was held at the Church of Christ eipsic Sunday afternoon, conducted he Belmore Odd Fellows and was of the largest funerals ever held in place. Mr. Phipps was a fine g man, full of vim and enterprise, everybody who knew him was his d. He leaves a loving and devot-

Sep. 8, 1911

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, south of town, was buried Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Lilly conducted the funeral at the home and interment made at Belmore.

Sep. 8, 1911

We learn that Henry Buchanan, a brother of the late R. W. C. Buchanan, died at his home in Chicago last April. The deceased lived in Deshler a good many years ago and will be remembered by many of our old settlers.

Sep. 8, 1911

Died in Michigan.

Mrs. W. S. Feight, aged about 56, died at her home near Tecumseh, Mich., last week and her remains were brought to Leipsic for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Feight formerly lived in Jackson township, but moved to their home in Michigan last spring. She had been afflicted with heart trouble for a number of years and this was the cause of her death.

She was a fine lady and her many friends in this community will regret to learn of her sudden departure to the world beyond.

Aug. 25, 1911

YOUNG MAN BEHEADED BY A MOWING MACHINE

HIS TEAM RAN AWAY

Had to Take Machine Apart to Get Him Out.

A most horrible accident occurred three miles north of Hamler, last Friday, when the 18-year-old son of Calvin Schauber lost his life in a most tragic manner.

Mr. Schauber had gone to Napoleon and left his son to cut some weeds in a field which joins the D. T. & I. right-of-way, and the young man had just made two rounds with the mower when a train came along scaring the team and caused it to run away.

The boy was thrown from his seat and became fastened in the machinery and had his head severed from his body. In fact he was so badly ground up that the mower had to be taken apart before they could get him out of the machinery.

It was one of the most distressing accidents that has occurred in this vicinity in a long time and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community. His remains were taken to Galion, their former home, Saturday morning, for burial.

Sep. 22, 1911

Death of Abe Buhler.

Abraham Buhler, aged about 44 years, died at the home of his mother, southeast of Deshler, Monday afternoon from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at Oakdale church Thursday morning and his remains were buried at McComo.

Mr. Buhler was a carpenter by trade, and worked most of the time for the Lytle Lumber Co. Some few years ago he moved to Monclova, where he bought a small truck farm which was managed by his wife and two children who survive him. He came to Deshler a few weeks ago to do some work, but took sick at his mother's home where he died.

Particulars next week.

Sep. 22, 1911

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Parker, aged about 80 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hennessy, on West Main street Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, from general debility. The deceased has been making her home here with her daoghter for the past fifteen years, but was unable to get around very much. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning. We will give further notice next week.

Sep. 15, 1911

MRS. F. BIKER'S FATHER

Received Probably Fatal Injuries On Street Car.

The following was taken from Monday morning's Toledo Times concerning the father of a well known Deshler lady:

Daniel White, 61, of 435 Twelfth street, was dragged through the window of an Erie & Western street car on the Erie street bridge over Swan creek shortly before noon Sunday, when his head was struck by a bridge stringer as he leaned out of the window, and sustained probably fatal injuries.

White was pulled through the car window and grasped one of the handles of the car, which was pulled loose.

White was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital in McGlynn's ambulance, conscious, in spite of his intense suffering. An examination showed that his skull had been broken in several places, while his spine and side were seriously hurt. Physicians summoned by the traction company performed an operation Sunday afternoon in an effort to save White's life. It was announced Sunday evening that he has a bare chance to live.

The car was brought to a stop almost immediately and Motorman E. Balish and Conductor Harry East hastened to the injured man's assistance. They allege that the car was not moving rapidly, which is thought to account for the fact that White's neck was not broken by the blow.

Witnesses to the accident alleged that White waited until the car was nearly in the center of the bridge before attempting to lean out of the open window.

Mr. White was the father of Mrs. Fred Biker of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Biker left immediately for his bedside to await the outcome of his injuries.

Sep. 22, 1911

KILLED BY STREET CAR

Lem Shortridge, Formerly of This Place, Killed in Toledo.

This community last Saturday morning was greatly shocked when word was received here announcing that Lem. Shortridge formerly a B. & O. and a C., H. & D. breakman of this place, and who, with his family, lived in a flat on the third floor of the FLAG block, had been killed by a street car in Toledo the night before. We have very meagre details of the affair, but we clip the following from the Toledo Times, of last Saturday morning, which is the most complete report we have at hand. It says:

"Lem F. Shortridge, aged 43, of 1157 South avenue, was struck and instantly killed by a Stickney avenue car about an eighth of a mile from the end of the Stickney line, at 7:10 last evening.

"E. Somerant, motorman, and J. H. Beals, conductor of the car, allege that Shortridge stepped unexpectedly in front of the car, which was returning to the city. Shortridge was walking toward the car and appeared to have been blinded by the headlight. He had been walking close to the right-of-way.

"Shortridge's body was picked up about thirty feet from where he was struck by the car crew. He had sustained a deep cut on the right temple, and his right leg was cut off below the knee. The crew carried him to one side of the track and notified the company authorities, who summoned Coroner Henlzer.

"Shortridge's identity was revealed through a switch key he carried, bearing the stamp 'T. B. R. No. 133.' Terminal railroad officials were notified and ascertained Shortridge's name through the number the key, with which he had been charged. A man from the Terminal offices identified him at the Boyer morgue a short time later.

Shortridge cont.

"Shortridge was employed as a switchman on the Terminal road, and was on his way to work at the time of the accident. He is survived by a wife and two sons."

After leaving Deshler several years ago, Mr. Shortridge and his family located in Toledo where he has been railroading ever since, and where had bought a nice home at the number and street mentioned above. He was always considered a first-class railroad man, and this is the first accident that has ever happened him. The funeral was held from his home at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all their Deshler friends in this hour of bereavement.

Sep. 22, 1911

Aunt Barbara Spence was buried on Wednesday of last week. She was one of the old pioneer ladies of this part of the country and had reached the ripe age of 84 years. She was an aunt to our fellow citizen, I. J. Butler, and W. T. Butler, of Wauseon. The real pioneers are getting very, very scarce in this vicinity.

Sep. 22, 1911

We regret to publish the death of Abraham Buhler, who died at his mother's home, near West Creek school house last Monday. Mr. Buhler had been ailing for a long time and thus the final summons came. Particulars will be given next week.

Sep. 29, 1911

SUDDEN DEMISE

HUGH WILLIAMSON DEAD

Passes Away While at Work Last Saturday Afternoon.

A sad and sudden death occurred on the John Ross farm, about three and a half miles north of town about 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Hugh Williamson was stricken with apoplexy and died within a very few minutes.

Mr. Williamson was working with Michael Britenriker, jr., with the steam ditching machine, and they had just driven on the Ross farm to do some work, and Mr. Williamson was in the act of filling the boiler when he told Mr Britenriker that he felt sick, and he stepped off to one side to vomit. In a second or so he was heard to groan once or twice, but before Mr. Britenriker could get to him he had fallen and expired immediately.

His remains were brought to the Garner undertaking rooms and his body prepared for burial, after which it was taken to the home of his son Robert, two miles southwest of town, where it was kept until Tuesday afternoon when the funeral was held at Belmore, conducted by Rev. Tracy, of Wharton, and the Belmore Odd Fellows, and interment made in the Leipsic cemetery.

The deceased was 66 years, 4 months and 19 days of age at the time of his death and leaves four children, two sons and two daughters. He belonged to the I. O. O. F. lodge in Pennsylvania, but had affiliated with the Belmore lodge ever since he came to this community. He was a fine old gentleman and everybody who knew him speaks of him in the highest terms.

Williamson cont.

The family is preparing an obituary, which will appear in these columns next week.

The sons and daughters desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors, and the Belmore lodge for the many favors shown them in their bereavement and to the Belmore choir for the excellent music at the funeral.

Sep. 29, 1911

OBITUARY.

Once more the silent messenger of death passes this way and takes from our midst one of our most loyal friends and one of our most highly respected citizens in the person of Abraham Frederick Buhler, eldest son of Samuel and Anna Buhler, natives of the Swiss Fatherland, who crossed over the turbulent River of Death Sept. 18, 1911, at the residence of his mother and brother, he having been a guest at the old homestead when the last summons came. He was born in Hancock county, near McComb, Dec. 13, 1867, having lived a life of 43 years, 9 months and 5 days. In the year 1891 he was joined in marriage to Miss Alzina Stahl and to them were born three children. of whom two survive, Samuel T. and Athalinda, 19 and 17 years of age, respectively. Mr. Buhler had been in ill health for several years past and has borne his afflictions very patiently all these years. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman in all respects that we have ever known him, and none knew him but to be his friend. His genial, characteristical smile will not soon be forgotten and his friendly manner will be cherished to his memory by his multitude of friends while the fleeting train of years cycle away into the long, long ago. When casually meeting this friend it always seemed like having a nice genial, cheery ray of sunshine bursting in upon you from a clouded sky and made you feel the bet ter for having been in his presence. His former fellow workmen in the employ of the Lytle Lumber Co. heartily endorse our words of commendation and gladly join us in our eulogistic manner in this article. And not only the fellow workmen, but the members of the company itself do not hesitate

Buhler cont.

to speak words of praise for this departed friend, who was for a long time one of their faithful employes. We all shall cherish his virtues and keep his memory green as time and tide pass on. Rev. G. W. Foltz officiated in the funeral services and delivered a splendid well-chosen sermon for the occasion. Text, Ecclesiastes 8:8, "And there is no discharge in that war." Mortician, Ira Garner. Pall bearers, Lewis Davis, Reuben Dishong, E. T. Kline, C. F. Bergman, R. B. Flick and Charles Gorsuch. Funeral at Oakdale and interment made in the Silent City of the Dead, near McComb. The deceased leaves to mourn, a wife, a son and daughter, an aged mother and an only brother, three sisters and many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Dead to the world, yet alive to me,
When the months and years have passed,
In one lone hour, his smile to me,
Comes stealing into memory,—
And then his form and face I'll see,
As when I saw him last.

Yes, dead to the world, yet alive to me,
As the years of time roll past,
In a silent hour that comes to me,
Through the avenue of memory,—
His form and face and smile I'll see,
As when I saw him last.

Oct. 5, 1911

Mrs Lucrettia More, an old resident of Deshler, passed away at her home over in the south east part of town, Tuesday, Oct 3d, after a short illness, aged 87 years. Her husband died 24 years ago. The deceased leaves a number of relatives, Mrs. Sol Dill being one her daughters.

The funeral was held Thursday at the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, and her remains were laid to rest in Wood lawn cemetery. Further notice next week.

Oct. 5, 1911

The aged father of Henry Myers, living seven miles northwest of town, was buried Wednesday. We have no further particulars at this writing, but we hope the minister who conducted the funeral will furnish us with an obituary for our next weeks' issue.

Oct. 5, 1911

Lucy Broadsword Parker was born in Ellsworth, Mahoning county, Ohio, June 27, 1829 and died Sept. 20, 1911, being 82 years, 2 months and 23 days of age. Was married in 1855 to Robert R. Parker, and from this union there was born three children, two boys and one girl—Ruth, Ransom and John. Her companion passed away in 1863 from a disease contracted in the service of his country. He came home from the war and in two weeks passed into the great beyond. He was a member of Battery G, First Ohio Light Artillery. Mr. Parker took part in the great battle of the Wilderness.

Since the death of her companion she, for years, kept up the home and kept the family together as only a mother can, but of late years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hennesey, here in Deshler. She was formerly a member of the Disciple church, and later of the Church of God. Her last illness was very brief and she quietly and peacefully passed away after about one weeks' illness. She leaves to mourn her death her three children, sixteen grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters and many friends.

We have lost our darling mother,
She has bid us all adieu,
She has gone to live in heaven,
And her form is lost to view.

Oh, that dear one, how we loved her,
Oh, how hard to give her up:
But an angel came down for her
And moved her from our flock.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our hour of need.

The Family.

Oct. 20, 1911

OBITUARY.

Jennie, third daughter of Philip Sites and wife, was born March 17, 1873 in Wood county, Ohio, and in this county she spent the years of her earthly pilgrimmage. May 2, 1901 she was joined in marriage with Harvey Fellers. This union was blessed with one daughter. Her father's family being of the Lutheran faith she believed in God's Word and in Christ as the Savior. Like many others she had neglected to unite with any church, yet with her family was a regular attendant at Liberty United Brethren church. She departed this life Oct. 13, 1911, aged 38 years, 6 months and 26 days. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Phillis, father and mother, one brother, Jacob Sites, five sisters, Mrs. Montgomery, of California; Mrs. Frank Pitman, of Toledo; Mrs. W. M. Fuller, of Wingston; Mrs. David Abbott, of North Baltimore, and Miss May Sites, of Cygnet, and many other friends and relatives. Funeral services at Liberty U. B. church, conducted by Rev. A. D. Swambaugh. Interment at the Weston cemetery.

Oct. 20, 1911

Wauseon Man is Killed.

While unloading ties for the D., T. & I., north of Adrian last Thursday, Eugene Edson, 55, of Wauseon, was killed when a tie hit him on the head and neck. His body was removed to his home in Wauseon, where it was buried Saturday. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. N. C. Williams, living half a mile west of Deshler.

Nov. 3, 1911

Mrs. Carcelia Volk, a faithful member of St. Louis' church, was laid to rest last Wednesday morning in St. Louis' cemetery, one-half mile east of Custar. The deceased was born seventy-four years ago in the beautiful country of Wurtemberg, a part of Germany. In the year 1881, the fifth of March, she left her home with her husband, August Volk, and settled near Roachton, seven miles from Perrysburg. When her husband died in the year 1886, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Meder, Wakeville, Ohio. Eight years ago she moved to Custar with her relatives, and lived first near Wensing's and then near Swab's on the county line. Monday morning October 16th, the Great Master called her to the heavenly kingdom.

Nov. 17, 1911

UNDER HIS TRAIN

Conductor Hendershot Meets Instant Death.

Last Tuesday morning at 2:45 Ike Hendershot, a well known and highly respected C., H & D. freight conductor, had his life snuffed out in a twinkling down in the B. & O. yards, near the coal dock. Mr. Hendershot had brought his train into town from the south and registered at the telegraph office at 12:45. He had some work to do down in the B. & O. yards and he pulled his train down there to do the switching. While doing his work it is supposed that No. 46, a B. & O. fast passenger, came along and knocked him under his own train. When found he was dead with an arm and leg completely severed from the body.

His remains were taken to the Garner undertaking rooms where they were prepared for burial and sent to his home in Lima Tuesday afternoon for interment.

Mr. Hendershot was well liked by all the railroad men and agents along the line and his untimely death is very much regretted by all who knew him.

Nov. 3, 1911

Following an illness which dated back to May 1, 1907, Mr. Frank Otto died at his late home southwest of Doweyville, Monday, October 23, at 5 a. m. Death was due to apoplexy.

The deceased came to this county soon after the close of the civil war and had been a continuous resident since that time. He was born in Ashland county on February 17, 1833, and was 78 years, eight months and six days of age at the time of his death. On November 8, 1866 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Humphrey, who survives. One brother, David Otto, of Shawtown, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, of Medina county, one son, J. B. Otto, and one stepson, H. J. Humphrey, of that vicinity, also survive. Three daughters, Ada, Lizzie and Martha, have preceded him to the great beyond. During his last illness he was a patient sufferer and passed away as one who fell asleep; seemingly at peace with God and the world. He was a believer in Christian religion, but believed it consisted in action and deeds, rather than words.

Mr. Otto was a faithful soldier and responded to the first call for volunteers, enlisting in Co. B., 16th Ohio Infantry. From this service he was honorably discharged at Mansfield in August 1861. He at once re enlisted in Co. C, 42nd O. V. I. and was given the rank of "sergeant." With this command he joined Sherman in the Mississippi Valley and took part in the following engagements: Arkansas Post, Grand Gulf, Brownsburg, Thompson's Hill, Chickasaw Bayou Seige of Vicksburg and a number of other hard fought battles. After almost four years of service for his country he was discharged in September 1864. The deceased was a public spirited man and held many positions of trust during his lifetime.

Funeral services were held at the Center church Wednesday morning. Rev. Rowe officiated assisted by Rev. Moore. The services at the graye were under the auspices of the John Howard Post, of McComb, of which organization the deceased was a faithful member. Interment at McComb cemetery.

Nov. 17, 1911

Death of Mrs. L. J. Beck

Mrs. L. J. Beck, an old resident of this place, died very suddenly late Monday afternoon, aged 83 years. She had been ailing for some time but there was nothing alarming about her condition, and her death came unexpected to her family.

Mrs. Beck conducted a boarding house in this place for a number of years, and the destitute and needy were never turned from her doors.

The funeral service was held at the M. E. church this (Thursday) morning. The obituary will be published next week.

Nov. 17, 1911

William Lifer, aged 40, and a prosperous farmer living three miles northwest of Napoleon, was found dead in a neighbor's barn last Friday morning with a bullet wound in his forhead and a flobert rifle near by. He had suffered two years with jaundice and is belioved to have shot himself while despondent. He leaves a widow and family.

Nov. 24, 1911

Obiturary.

The funeral services of Mrs. Leah Beck, were conducted in the M. E. church in this place, Thursday, Nov. 16tn, and the remains were laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery at Findlay.

Mrs. Beck was 82 years, 1 month and 24 days of age. She had been married twice, and leaves four children, three daughters and one son, and four grandchildren, besides many relatives and friends to mourn her departure, but who have solace in the thought that she has gone to a better land.

July 7, 1911

Death of Henry Jung.

Henry Jung, a German farmer living on the Burk place, just north of town, died last Sunday afternoon after a long, patient suffering of about eight months' duration. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, Rev. Paul officiating. The obituary will appear next week.

Nov. 24, 1911

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Rinebolt, step-mother of Mrs. Loneva Poley, of this place, died suddenly at her home in Lima, Nov. 8th, 1911, aged 51 years, 4 months and 17 days. She was the mother of seven children and three stepchildren. She was buried near Lafayette, Ohio.

Nov. 24, 1911

Death of Otto Cummings.

Little Otto Lorain, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cummings, was born October 23d, 1911, and passed away very suddenly at their home Saturday evening, Nov. 18, 1911, aged 3 weeks and 6 days. The funeral was held Tuesday at Oakdale and burial was made at Belmore.

Nov. 10, 1911

DEATH OF MR. WM. BUCK

The Funeral Was Held at the Home Wednesday.

Another good and highly respected citizen of Deshler has passed to the world beyond during the past week in the person of Mr. William Buck, who died at his home in this place Monday forenoon, Nov. 6, 1911, aged 79 years, 3 months and 5 days.

On Dec. 12th, 1861, he was married to Miss Hannah Hartz, of Wood county, and to this union three children, two boys and a daughter, were born, all of whom, together with the widow, survive him.

The deceased located with his parents near Milton Center in 1832, where he lived until 1897, when he moved to Deshler and, together with his son, R. W. Buck, engaged in the colthing business. This partnership existed until two or three years ago, when his health gave way, he sold his interest in the store to Mr. Scott House and he retired to private life.

"Uncle Billy," as he was familiarly called by all who knew him, was as fine an old gentleman as ever trod the streets of Deshler. He was always had a cheering word for all with whom he came in contact, was strictly honest and upright in all his dealings and bore the highest confidence of this entire community. He joined the Disciple church at Milton Center in his early youth and lived true to the faith until the end.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon conducted by his personal friend and pastor, Rev. Cook, of Weston, and his remains were taken to Milton township cemetery for interment.

Out of respect for the deceased and his estimable family and showing the esteem in which he was held by our citizens, every business house in town, including saloons, restaurants, etc., were all closed during the funeral hour.

Buck cont.

The family desire to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, to the business men for the beautiful floral offering and their kindness in observing the funeral hour; to the male quartete for the songs rended and to assure them that all these tokens of respect are greatly appreciated by every member of the family.

Dec. 1, 1911

DEATH OF JOSEPH DAVIS.

Passes Away at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Saturday Morning.

The many Deshler friends of Joseph Davis were much shocked Saturday to learn that he had crossed over the river of death at the Mercy hospital at Chicago, where he was taken from his home at McCool, Ind., for treatment for gastritis and heart trouble. Mr. Davis had been ailing for a year or more but refused to give up until five weeks ago, and was finally taken to the hospital, where, we are told he suffered intensely until the end.

Joseph Davis was born at Delaware, Ohio, Jan. 11th, 1863, and was married to Mattie Stimmel, April 3d, 1883, who died in 1887. To this union two children were born. In 1894 he was again united in marriage to Miss Laura E. Stimmel, a sister of the deceased wife, and to this union ten children have been born.

Mr. Davis and his family came to Deshler about twenty years ago and for some time followed threshing and farming. Later he accepted a position with the B. & O. here as car repairer, and two years ago the company sent him to McCool to fill a similar position there, and proved worthy of his trust, being a favorite, not alone with the railroad men, but with the citizens of the Hoosier town, and who did all they could to administer to his comfort during his illness.

Davis cont.

His remains were brought here on B. & O. No. 16 Monday afternoon for burial. Upon their arrival they were placed in charge of the I. O. O. F. order, of which he was a member, and were taken to the M. E. church, where funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Philpott and the ritualistic services of the order after which they were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Davis desires us to express her thanks, not only to her Deshler friends for the many acts of kindness shown her, but their McCool friends as well, and she wants us to assure them that every favor is greatly appreciated. She also informs us that for the present she will remain in McCool, and they will return home today (Friday.)

Dec. 29, 1911

"BILLY" JEAKLES DEAD

Dies At the Home of a Nephew in Holgate Last Friday.

Wm. Jeakles, aged 65 years, formerly in the candy and ice cream business at Napoleon for a number of years, died Friday night of last week of dropsy, at the home of ex-Sheriff W. H. Jeakles in Holgate. The deceased was the youngest of four brothers—George, Henry, John and William—all of them residing in this county and all dying within the past few years.—Napoleon Northwest.

Mr. Jeakles at one time was the proprietor of the old Kandy Kitchen on West Main street in this city, in the room now occupied by Mrs. Rowell's millinery. He is supposed to have been quite wealthy at the time of his death.

Dec. 1, 1911

OBITUARY.

Isabell McConnel Cain was born in Beaver county, Pa., Jan. 27, 1841, died at her home in Putnam county, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1911, aged 70 years, 9 months and 28 days. She was married to Joseph B. Cain, Sept. 22, 1864. She spent the first thirty-two years of her life in her native state. She with her husband and family moved to Putnam county, Ohio, April 9, 1873. She was the mother of eight children, three sons and five daughters, three daughters having preceded her while in infancy. After spending forty-two years of a happy married life together, they were separated by the cruel hand of death. The husband answered the last roll call Dec. 11, 1906. She confessed her faith in Christ and obedience to his commands while in youth. She united with the Presbyterian church of which she has been a faithful member all her life. She was a good neighbor, a faithful wife and a praying mother, for who is like a mother among all that is on the earth. With peace and assurance of a happy meeting, she entered that land where there is neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain. She leaves three sons and two daughters, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild to mourn their loss, besides a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral services took place Monday at 2 p. m., Nov. 27, at the Presbyterian church in Leipsic, Rev. Laport, the pastor, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Sugar Ridge cemetary.

We miss thee from our home, mother,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee—
We miss thee everywhere.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of dear mother. In this, our hour of deep sorrow and lonliness we can only appreciate these many little acts which help us to bear our burden. May God bless you all.

BY THE CHILDREN.

Dec. 8, 1911

J. B. DUNN IS BEHEADED

Instantly Killed at Perrysburg Thursday Afternoon.

It was with no little surprise that the friends and relatives of the Hon. J. B. Dunn, in this place, received the startling announcement last Thursday evening that he had been killed at his home town, Perrysburg, by the C., H. & D. fast line No. 3, southbound that afternoon, the particulars of the sad affair being given in the following dispatch to the Toledo Blade from Perrysburg:

J. B. Dunn, aged 88, partially deaf and nearly blind, was beheaded by the fast southbound C., H. & D. fast train which struck him as he attempted to cross the track at a crossing near the depot here Thanksgiving afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The aged man had told his wife that he was going for a short walk. He evidently did not notice the approaching train and as he stepped upon the track he was struck by the engine and carried across the street on the pilot when the body fell with the neck on the rail and the trunk at the side of the track. His head was completely severed, but the body otherwise was not mangled.

It is believed the engineer did not see Dunn, as it is said no whistle was blown and the train was not stopped.

After the train passed, Dunn's body was picked up and taken to an undertaker's and then to his home, his wife having been informed of his death in the meantime.

Mr. Dunn was a former citizen of this place for years, and followed farming and the practice of law until infirmities set in by old age, and two or three years ago he moved to Perrysburg, the former home of his present wife.

He was a fine old gentleman, a fine scholar, and a man well posted in all current events of the day. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. James Saffell, of Milan, Michigan. He was also a brother of E. T. Dunn of Toledo, and the late Samuel Dunn of this place.

Dec. 15, 1911

OBITUARY.

Lucy Leona Meyer was born in Deshler Jan. 16, 1886, and died Dec. 8, 1911, aged 25 years, 10 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage to Robert Cloid Bowers June 15, 1909. On Dec. 4, 1911, a baby boy was born to them and they thought their happiness was complete, but God called the wife and mother toHim. She was born and raised a Catholic and always lived a christian life. After her marriage she became a member of the Protestant church. She leaves a husband and son, mother, (Mrs. Rebecca Oberlitner) four brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

The funeaal was held at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Yantis, the pastor, and her remains were laid away in Woodlawn cemetery

We wish to express our sincere and most heartfelt thanks to the many kind relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Cloyd Bowers, and the family.

Dec. 22, 1911

Phebe Catharine Bishop was born in Crawford county, O., February 24, 1855, and departed this life November 23, 1911, aged 56 years, 8 months and 21 days.

She was united in marriage to Jonathan Wineland December 30, 1865. To this union were born eleven children, four sons and seven daughters. She united with the Mt. Carmel U. B. church in 1903 and lived a consistent christian life until death called her to the great beyond. She suffered greatly, but never a murmur, bearing all her trouble with christian fortitude. The community has lost a noble christian lady and the husband a kind and faithful wife, the children a loving and indulgent mother. She leaves to mourn a husband, eight children, seven grandchildren, three brothers, four sisters and a host of friends. One son, two daughters and four grandchildren having gone on before.

Her funeral was held from Mt. Carmel U. B. church Saturday, November 25, Rev. I. E. Barnes officiating, after which the remains were laid at rest in the Sugar Ridge cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during our sad bereavement.

Jonathan Wineland and Family.

Jan. 5, 1912

Mrs. Anna Heldberg, daughter of Fred Gerken, sr., and his wife, Katharina, nee Meyer, was born July 7, 1870 in Heddingen, Prov. Hannover, Germany. She was baptized in early infancy. In 1873 she came to America and lived with her parents on a farm near Florida, O. Until her fourteenth year she was troubled with epileptic fits. Rev. Zucker, of Florida, instructed and confirmed her on May 10, 1885, in the Lutheran church at Florida. In the spring of 1892 she was united in marriage to Fred Heldberg and lived with her husband on the Wm. Heitmann farm near Okolona until 1903 Then they bought their home in Bartlow township, and Mrs. Heldberg lived there until the death of her husband which occurred in 1906. Since then she had her home with her brother, Fred Gerken. When visiting at Chas. Meyer in Bartlow township during the latter part of September 1910, she became a victim of rheumatism. Several times she was at the gate of death, but did not enter until 5:30 a. m. last Thursday, when 41 years, 5 months, 19 days of age. A weak heart and a so-called "water tumor" were the cause of death.

Mrs. Heldberg was an earnest and upright christian, a faithful wife and sister. She belonged to the German Lutheran St. John's church, of which Rev. C. D. Boomgarden is the pastor and was always ready to believe and to prove her faith by good deeds.

The funeral of Mrs. Heldberg took place on last Thursday. The Rev. Boomgarden officiated at the home of Mr. Fred Gerken, where she died, at St. John's church where she used to listen to God's word, at the cemtery of above named church, where she will rest at the side of her husband until the great resurrection morning.

Jan. 12, 1912

HARRY RADABAUGH DIES

Passes Away at His Home After a Short Illness.

After an illness of only a few weeks, Harry Radabaugh succumbed to that dread disease, consumption, and passed away at his home in this city early Sunday morning.

Harry had been a resident of Deshler for the past few years, and was one of the popular clerks at the Phoenix restaurant. He was well liked by everybody and numbered his friends by the score.

Harry Radabaugh was born near West hope, this county, on December 1, 1885, and died January 7, 1912, aged 26 years, 1 month and 7 days. He leaves a wife, one child, father and mother, one brother, Ralph, who lives with his parents at Westover, Maryland, and a sister, Mrs. Guy Eddington, whose home is in Michigan.

Tee funeral services were held at the U. B. chnrch in this city, Wednesday forenoon, Rev. Yantis officiating, and interment was had at the Laramore cemetery, six miles north of Deshler.

His, father, P. M. Radabaugh, of Westover, Maryland, has been in the city for some time past, and was with him at the time of his death; his mother and brother arriving here from Maryland Tuesday evening to be in attendance at the funeral.

As stated above, Harry was a favorite with all who knew him, and his passing away in his young manhood is keenly felt by his many friends and associates.

Jan. 12, 1912

SHERMAN.

Francis V. Wilderwood was born in McCutchinsville, Wyandotte county, Ohio, July 27, 1354. She was united in marriage with Warren F. Sherman September 27, 1874. To them were born four children: three daughters and one son, Clemmie E., now Mrs. H. Neidhardt; Ida M., now Mrs. S. Metz; Arthur W. and Ola M. Sherman. Soon after their marriage they located in Belmore; Putnam county, Ohio, where they resided until 1903, when they moved to Milford, Defiance county, and the last year have resided in Hicksville. She was converted and united with the Church of God at Belmore in 1885, and was a faithful and honored member of that society. She was also a charter member of the order of Rebekahs at the same place and was a worthy and highly esteemed member of the order. Sister Sherman was one of the Lord's noble women. Not only a Christian by profession but her life was fruitful in good works. A devoted wife and indulgent mother. Indeed, it was her delight to toil and make any sacrifice, forgetful of self, that she might add to the welfare and happiness of those committed to her care. But her kindly ministeries were not confined to her own home and kin; but she was a most obliging neighbor and her acts of kindness and charity were only bounded by her opportunity and ability. She had been a great sufferer at time, but patient and trustful in the Lord, and expressed her readiness for the great change. Peacefully and without a struggle she departed this life Dec. 30, 1911, aged 57 years, 5 months and 3 days. She leaves a husband, four children, one grandchild, four sisters, one brother with other relatives and a large circle of friends who deplore their loss. Funeral services occurred from the U. B. church, Tuesday, conducted by Dr. J. W. Lilly, assisted by Rev. P. O. Rhodes. Interment in Six Corners cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Bretz, of North Baltimore; Mrs. Wentz, of McComb; Mrs. Cyrus Wagner, of Sycamore; Frank Yambert and wife, Chas. Wagner, Mrs. G. W. Wagner, of McCutchinsville; E. E. Vptigraph, of Lima; Jerry Wilderwood, of Kansas City; Mr. Cowell and wife, of Continental; John Sherman and wife, of Jackson, Mich.; Mr. Studivan, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Hemrick, Mrs. Phipps and Miss Yamb, of Belmore.

Beautiful floral offerings were made by the husband, the children, E. C. Bear and wife, of Hicksville; Outlook Class, of the U. B. S. S. of Hicksville; neighbors and friends, of Lost Creek; The Rebekah Lodge, of Hicksville; Linwood Rebekah Lodge, Mr. Cowell and wife, of Continental, and Mr. and Mrs. Vtigraph, of Lima.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Sherman and family extend their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends, also to the Rebekah lodges for their help, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings.

Jan. 19, 1912

PASTOR DIES.

Death of Rev. Rudolph Fisher, Formerly of Deshler.

Word has been received here that Rev. Rudolph Fisher, an Advent minister, who used to live two miles west of Deshler, had died Sunday at his home at Quincy, Mich., where he moved several years ago, after only two days illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Fisher was a fine gentleman, and will be favorably remembered by our people, who will regret to learn of his death

Jan. 12, 1912

SUDDEN DEATH

MRS. C. E. HHUDSON

Drops Dead at Her Home Wednesday Evening.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. C. E. Hudson, living near the Oakdale church, were shocked to hear of her sudden death Wednesday evening.

While at the cook stove preparing supper she turned to her husband saying, "catch me I am going to fall," catching her in his arms, Mr. Hudson laid her on the floor, and hastened into another room to get a pillow to place under her head, but by the time he got to her side again she was dead.

Dr. Snable was summoned and pronounced the cause of death, due to neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Hudson had not complained of feeling badly doing a large washing that day besides attending to her household duties, and her sudden death came as great shock to her husband and friends.

At the time of going to press no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Jan. 19, 1912

OBITUARY.

Just at a time when we were thinking not, the "silent messenger" comes again this way and takes from our midst one of our most worthy and highly respected neighbors and citizens, Mrs. Mina B. Hudson, who bade adieu to the things of time, without the warning of the smallest fraction of time.

How true the Scriptural injunction, "Boast not of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

Mina B. Kies was born in Seneca county, Ohio, about fifteen miles north of Tiffin, December 21, 1862, and departed this life January 10th, 1912, aged 50 years and 19 days, leaving a husband, a daughter, of only 12 summers, a venerable father of the ripened age of 87, two sisters, one brother, and a multitude of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Our departed sister has been a member of the church of the United Brethren in Christ for all the years that have elapsed since the youthful age of 16, and at the time of decease, was one of the Christian body at Oakdale U. B. church.

Nov. 5th, 1891, Miss Kies became the wife of Cassius E. Hudson, and happily, did they journey down the way of life together, each one trying to make life more easily, lived for the other, and for their daughter and only child.

How easily—in the twinkling of an eye, can future prospects of this life be frustrated, but the prospects for the "Eternal City" may always be teeming, with the brightest and most sublime anticipations, let come what may.

In the decease of our sister, we have temporarily lost the association of a devoted companion, mother, neighbor and friend, but her memory will ever remain green in the hearts and minds of our people.

The grief-stricken husband and daughter have the profoundest sympathy of the entire vicinity, in this most trying hour through which they have ever passed That "vacant chair" will always be a sign of lonliness in a once happy, cheerful, little home; but there is a hope, aye, an eternal reality, a present "Balm of Gilead," to soothe the aching heart, that hope, that reality that stretches away beyond the silent tomb.

The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Lewis Moore, of McComb. His theme was "Watch." Mortician, Ira Garner. Pall-bearers, W. E. Schwab, D. H. Boyer, C. L. Vanaman S. A. Egbert, J. W. VanScoyoc and Charles Gorsuch. Mortality was consigned to the lonely sepulcher in "Woodlawn city of the dead."

OBITUARIES

Jan. 19, 1912

OBITUARY.

Ada Verna Foote was born March 8, 1869, in Richfield township, Henry county, and departed this life January 8, 1912, aged 42 years, 10 months and 4 days. She was married to W. W. Foote January 9, 1890, to this union were born three children who, with the husband, mother and one brother are left to mourn their loss. She united with the M. E. church at Laramore at the age of 16. She has been a faithful wife and mother, loved and respected by neighbors and friends, and a patient sufferer to the end, only waiting for her Savior's call.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church in Custar last Thursday, Rev. Yantis officiating, interment at Milton Center cemetery.

Jan. 12, 1912

OBITUARIES.

Tena Alberta Bach Miller was born April 30, 1889. She was the daughter of G. H. Bach and wife. Was baptized in infancy. She united with the Presbyterian church at Belmore, under Rev. Street, Sept. 6th, 1903. Was united in marriage Dec. 24, 1909, to John W. Miller by Rev. Huddle. She departed this life Jan. 16, 1912, age 22 years, 8 months and 16 days. There remains to mourn her departure, husband, babe, father, mother, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. The death angel has removed one from among our midst that was a comfort to all who knew her. She was of a kind and loving disposition, always brightening the pathway of all who were near her. She was always exceedingly attentive to those of her parental home and her kind and loving deeds will never be forgotten. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church of Belmore, Rev. Laport officiating. She was laid to rest at the East Belmore cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of my dear wife and companion. In this, our hour of deep sorrow and lonliness, we can only appreciate these many little acts weich help us to bear our burden.

J. W. MILLER.

Jan. 19, 1912

DEATH OF A. C. AUBRY.

Former Deshler Railroad Man Buried at Custar Wednesday.

The legion of friends in this community of Mr. A. C. Aubry were greatly surprised Monday to learn that he had died at his home in Cromwell, Ind., on Sunday. Mr. Aubry, better known here as "Gus.," suffered a paraletic stroke last summer, from which he hever fully recovered, and which caused his death.

The deceased was 52 years of age and leaves a son and daughter and one brother to mourn his death, his wife having preceeded him to the world beyond over a year ago. For years Mr. Aubry was connected with our railroad offices, and was given the agency at Cromwell several years ago.

His remains passed through here Tuesday on their way to Custar to be buried beside his wife, the funeral being held in the Catholic church Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Schritz. The sympathy of our people go out to the children in this deep hour of gloom.

Feb. 2, 1912

DEATH OF MRS. LEW VEY.

A Former Deshler Lady Passes Away at Napoleon.

The many friends of Mrs. Lew Vey, formerly Mrs. Charles Hove, of this place, were grieved to learn of her death last week, which occurred at her home in Napoleon. The deceased was married to Mr. Vey, cashier of the Napoleon State Bank, April 3, 1907, and was quite a favorite among the people of the county seat.

Besides her husband she leaves her father. O. H. Hill, who is well known here, one brother, Harry Hill. Mrs. W. S. Barnite, Sr., of Hamler, is her grandmother, and the Barhite boys, of the same place were her uncles. Mrs. Vey had a host of friends in Deshler, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband.

Jan. 26, 1912

Grace Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cain, was born in their present home in Putnam county, Ohio, Dec. 12th, 1903, departed this life Jan. 16, 1912, age 8 years, 1 month and 4 days. How true the scriptural injunction, "Boast not of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." How easily in the twinkling of an eye, can future prospects of this life be frustrated, but the prospects for the "Eternal City" may always be bright. This darling child, so young and fair, told her father that God was coming, the angels in Heaven are bidding her welcome. She was as bright as the morning sun from a clear blue sky. As neat as a rose in its full b'oom, her friends could be numbered by the score. She loved her teacher and all her schoolmates and she loved to go to Sunday School, of which she was so greatly attached, and would always return home with some good thought to her parents, for she loved them and clung to them to the last. She suffered almost untold agony, yet she did it with all patience, like Job of old. She was conscious up to the last moment. The funeral services took place Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the home, it being strictly private, on account of being a contagious disease. Interment at West Elmore cemetery. The latter can [illegible] that the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom;
Just came to show how sweet a flower,
In paradise would bloom.

Sleep on in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child,
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.

Like the dove to the ark,
Thou hast flown to thy rest,
From the wild sea of strife,
To the home of the blest.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our darling. Also the Sunday School and day school for their beautiful floral offering in this hour of deep sorrow and lonliness we can only appreciate these many little acts which help us to bear our burden. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cain and family.

Jan. 26, 1912

Marguret Harrison-Dick was born at West Hope, O., Jan. 25, 1892, died at Deshler, Jan. 19, 1912, aged 19 years, 11 months and 25 days. She was married to Chas. Dick Dec. 16, 1911. She was very happy in her new home and was ever mindful of her duties toward her husband, looking forward to a long and happy life, which was cut short by the accident which caused her death. She became a christian at the early age of 13 and was always faithful to church and Sunday School and through the week of intense suffering she displayed the greatest christian fortitude and when she was told that she could not live, she said she was at peace with God and was willing to meet Him, if it was His will, but she would like to stay with her friends and husband. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, father, mother, two brothers, grandparents, and a host of relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

The husband and parents wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the sickness and death of the wife and daughter.

Mar. 1, 1912

Wm. Myrice Dead.

Just before going to press word reaches this office that Wm. Myrice, who has been ill for several weeks passed away at his home, in this place, at 1:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. No arrangements yet for funeral.

Feb. 2, 1912

OBITUARY.

Mary A. VanDoorn, nee Ensminger, departed this life at Pensacola, Florida, January 26, 1812, aged 82 years, 10 months and 12 days, having been born at Bellville, Ohio, April 14, 1829, from which place the father, David Ensminger, moved his family to VanBuren, where the deceased spent her girlhood life.

She was married to Albert Rose VanDoorn in October, 1846. To this union one child was given for a few short hours. Thus bereft of their own, their home became a haven of rest for other children, six different ones having been the recipients of their kindness and love. The last of those thus befriended, Mrs. C. H. Stone, was with her foster mother and father in their last illness.

The deceased was a faithful active worker in the Church of God, of which church she has been a member ever since its organization at this place. previous to that, she with her husband were members of the Evangelical church. She was persevering and earnest in all she undertook and generous to a fault. No worthy cause passed her unaided—always ready to aid and do for others when opportunity afforded. Her sickness was of short duration, and without pain or suffering she fell asleep as a little child.

One sister, Mrs. Dr. Olds, remains of the family of five children, two sisters and one brother having preceeded her. Besides the sister, seven nieces and seven nephews survive. The foster daughter and family, besides a host of friends mourn her loss.

Mar. 8, 1912

Sidney Harshbarger, a highly respected citizen, living out on the ridge, died Monday morning after being ill only since last Thursday evening. He was taken down with the tonsilitis and it is said that he choked to death. He was about 36 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place, who had charge of the funeral, which was held at the South church Wednesday morning, and the remains were laid to rest in the Leipsic cemetery. Mr. Harshbarger was a good citizen and we all deeply sympathize with the widow and children in their bereavement.

Feb. 2, 1912

JOHN COCHRELL DEAD.

Formerly a Deshler Business Man Dies at Asylum.

Death came to John Cochrell, at the Toledo State hospital, at an early hour Sunday morning. He had been an inmate of the hospital for two years. He was 54 years of age, and had spent the greater part of his life in this community.

He is survived by one brother, Phineas Cochrell, of Portage township, and one sister, Mrs. George Fout, of Blanchard township, Hancock county. Two children, Harly, of Tiffin, and Flora, residing in Michigan survive. The body was taken to the home of his brother in Portage township where the funeral was held.

Feb. 9, 1912

Andrew Aldrich.

Andrew Jackson Aldrich was born March 20, 1853, died January 31, 1912, aged 68 years, 10 months and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Mabela Gr[illegible]walt in Allen county, Ohio, [illegible] that union was born one son, Ira Olive Aldrich. Mrs. Aldrich died when Ira was but a small child.

Mr. Aldrich was again united in marriage to Lucelia Meeks. To this union eight children were born, of these two girls have died. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, five sons and two daughters, also four sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, and his remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Feb. 9, 1912

SAD DEATH OF "DUKE" BUCK

Remains Were Brought Monday For Burial.

The relatives and friends of "Duke" Buck were somewhat surprised last Saturday, when a message was received here announcing his death at Burdette, Arkansas. It was known to many that he had been ailing for some time, but none were prepared for the message that announced his death. His remains, accompanied by his family, arrived here Monday morning and were taken to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dill, on East Main street, and the funeral was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Philpott, and Deshler lodge, No. 617, I. O. O. F., of which he was an honored member, the remains being laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Cyrus D. Buck was born in Milton township, Wood county, May 6th, 1860 and departed this life February 3rd, 1912, aged 51 years, 8 months and three days. He was the third child born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Buck, and when his parents moved to Deshler in 1876, he came here with them. On May 16, 1882 he was married to Fannie Harmon, of Deshler, and to this union five children were born, three boys and two girls, one boy and one girl having preceeded him to the world beyond.

Buck cont.

About thirteen years ago, he [illegible] cured a prominent position with [illegible] large lumber company operating [illegible]

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He leave[illegible] children, [illegible] brothers, [illegible] and three [illegible] Mrs. Darby, of [illegible], Mrs. Davenport [illegible] Mrs. Charles Va[illegible] lew, of Flin[illegible]igan, besides a host of fr[illegible]e fail to find words to [illegible]r sympathy [illegible] [illegible]tives in their [illegible] of th[illegible]on, husband, [illegible]r, and with them we [illegible]ways treasure his memo[illegible]

Feb. 23, 1912

FALLS DEAD IN BATH ROOM.

John Bamer, of Weston Is Victim of Apoplexy.

John Bamer, 60, manager of the Bell Telephone exchange here, died suddenly at his home in Weston Wednesday morning as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. He arose at 5:30 and went to the bath room in his home. His wife heard a fall and hastening to the bath room found her husband unconscious. He died a few minutes later and a physician declared death due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Besides his widow he leaves a son, Attorney Merton L. Bamer, of Toledo, and a daughter, Mrs. Cora Weaver, of Columbus.

Mar. 8, 1912

MRS. GEORGE HUGHES

Dies at Her Home in Union City, Mich of Consumption.

We are in receipt of word announcing the death of Mrs. Geo. Hughes, which occurred at her home near Union City, Mich., on Feb. 14th, aged 36 years, nine months and 14 days. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and five children.

The deceased and her husband at one time lived two miles southwest of Deshler, but moved to Michigan a number of years ago.

Her maiden name was Minnie Dilsaver and she was born at Delaware, Ohio. She was married to George Hughes in Deshler Jan. 3, 1895, and will be well remembered by our old settlers.

Mar. 8, 1912

Infant Interred Here.

The body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lymangrover, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was brought to Shawtown Thursday where funeral services were held. Interment was made at McComb the following day. The little one was four months of age at the time of death which was due to pneumonia.—McComb Herald.

Mar. 8, 1912

James McClish, an aged and highly respected citizen of Leipsic, died this week. The deceased was 66 years of age, and was well known to most of our citizens. His funeral was held Wednesday, conducted by the I. O. O. F. lodge of Leipsic, and many of his friends from here attended.

Mar. 8, 1912

The news of the death of Mr. William Myrice, which occurred at his home in this place last Thursday about noon, was received with more than ordinary regret by his large circle of intimate friends in this community. His death was made sad because it came after an illness of only six weeks with tuberculosis of the bowels, and because he was an honest upright citizen, popular with all who knew him.

William L. Myrice was born in Findlay, Oct. 10, 1864, and departed this life Feb. 29, 1912, aged 50 years, 4 months and 11 days. He moved, with his parents, to Deshler in 1870 and has been a resident of this place up to the time of his death. He united with the M. E. church in the year 1880 and lived a faithful member. He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Wellman, of Lima, Feb. 18, 1894, and to this union three children were born, two boys and one girl, Ferris W., Temple F. and Ray M.

Besides his sorrowing wife and children, he leaves an aged father, two brothers and one sister, all of Toledo, and a host of relatives and friends.

The deceased has been a member of the Deshler Fire Department for the last twenty-five years.

The out of town friends that were here in attendance at the funeral of W. L. Myrice were: George and Deck Myrice, Forest Davis, wife and two children, Gladys and Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. Mackintock, Sherman Myrice and wife, Ike Myrice, Homer Stevenson and son, Milton; Mrs. Francis Wooly and Mrs. Pearl Heiniger, all of Toledo; Mrs. Mandy Baum, of Findlay; Jim Croninger and wife, of Wauseon; J. C. Mack, wife and daughter, Ella; George Mack, Adam, Ella, Eva and Bessie Vandiver, all of Lima.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy extended us in the time of our bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the consoling words of Rev. Wm. Philpott and the beautiful floral offerings.

Rebecca Myrice and Children.

Mar. 15, 1912

OBITUARY.

Samuel Sidney Hashbarger, only son of S. R. and Loraine Hashbarger, was born in Henry county, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1875, departed this life March 4, 1912, aged 36 years, 3 months and 5 days. He was married to Orpha Swihart, February 17, 1895. To this union were born one daughter and three sons. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, one daughter, three sons, a father and mother and one sister, Mrs. Albert Mowery, and many relatives and friends.

He was a faithful and loving husband and father, a good neighbor, always ready and willing to assist where he could be helpful. He will be greatly missed in the community as well as in the family. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Zion Bethel church, south of Hamler, conducted by Rev. C. Rollin Sherch, of the Leipsic Lutheran church. The services were also in charge of the Hamler I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was a faithful member. The remains were laid to rest in the Sugar Ridge cemetery at Leipsic.

Loved one who brightened our home,
Tis sad the parting here;
Death now o'er shadows with its gloom,
And drives away all cheer.

We miss thy gentle voice,
Thy kind and cheerful ways;
But thy memory will be cherished,
'Till we meet to part no more.

We here will see thy face no more,
As on this earth we dwell;
And in hope of that eternal shore,
We bid thee here farewell.

Though death has left a vacant chair,
We say, "Thy will be done;"
Thou wilt with us this sorrow share,
Who hast taken but thine own.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our deepest heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance, expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings occasioned by the death of our beloved son, husband and brother, Sidney Hashbarger. Such acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, in time of sorrow, sink to the depth of one's most tender feelings, leaving impressions, and a feeling of gratitude that time can never deface. We also wish to thank the I. O. O. F. lodge for their kindness, and choir for the music and singing, and Rev. Serch for his consoling words.

Mrs. Sidney Hashberger and Children,
S. R. and Mrs. " and Daughter

Mar. 15, 1912

SHOCKING SUICIDE

TRAGIC DEATH TUESDAY

Harry Jones Jumps in Front of Passenger Train.

As the C. H. & D. Michigan flyer No. 4 passed through this place Tuesday night about six o'clock it created considerable noise by the unusual tooting of the whistle but in a few minutes the cause was learned when the train stopped and the report circulated that a man was killed just a short distance from the North elevator. Quite a lot of excitement was at once raised but when the people came upon the scene of the catasrophe and the victim found proved to be H. J. Jones, the excitement gave away to grief and sorrow.

Harry had been employed the past week in Smith's store and always greeted his many friends with a smile, but yesterday he seemed to be preoccupied and not acting as he usually did. At the supper hour he quit work and went to his room in the Custar House, but did not go to supper, and as the evening train was about due he was seen to go north on the railroad track. From an eye witness we have the following: Just as the train was a little south of the elevator, I saw a man suddenly jump in front of the train and fall on his knees—and then it was all over.

Jones cont.

His body was terribly mangled, the head completely severed from his body, both arms and legs cut off and his intestines scattered along the track for quite a ways.

Whether it was premeditated or not we are unable to say, but taking into consideration that Harry was a very careful man always avoiding any danger, that in a moment of despondency, or insanity, he might have committed the rash act.

Another fact that leads to the suicide theory is the fact that in his room was found his eye glasses, gold watch, a bunch of keys and his money where he had placed them before coming down stairs.

Harry was one of the most popular young men in Custar, having been born and raised in this place, but recently retired from the dry goods business in which he and his brother G. F. were conducting at this place. He always had a smile and jolly word for all, both old and young, and was always the first to offer his help when needed, no matter what the call might be. He was liked by all who knew him.

He leaves three brothers, D. R. of Bowling Green, O. H. and G. F., of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Virden and Miss Dora Jones, of Marion county, to mourn his loss. He was 41 years of age.—Custar News.

Mar. 22, 1912

OBITUARY.

J. B. Caddy was born in Belmore, Ohio, May 27, 1864, and departed this life February 22, 1912, aged 47 years, 8 months and 26 days.

He was united in marriage to Clarisa Hull, December 23, 1881, who was his faithful companion to the end. To this union five children were born, three having preceeded the father to the better land. A father, mother, brother and two sisters have also gone before. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, two daughters and two sisters and many other relatives and friends.

At the time of his death he was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Belmore, Encampment at Deshler, K. of P. at Weston; Rebekahs at Belmore and the Masons at Deshler, the latter order having charge of the burial ceremonies. His remains were laid to rest in the East Belmore cemetery, relatives from Leipsic, Belmore, Dennison, Fremont and Bluffton attending the funeral.

Mar. 22, 1912

Lafe Rose, a former citizen of Hamler, died at his home in Malinta last Friday after a long and patient illness, aged about 50 years. The funeral was held in his home town Monday and was attended by many of our citizens. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daugeters, Mrs. Wm. Rosselit, of this place, being one of the daughters. Mr. Rose was a blacksmith by trade and conducted a successful business at Malinta up to the time he took down, and he not only leaves his immediate family and relatives but a host of friends in this part of the county to mourn his death.

Mar. 29, 1912

EDWARD JOHN L. ROSE.

Edward John L. Rose was born in Defiance county, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1859, and died March 15, 1912, aged 53 years, 4 months and 19 days. Funeral was held at Malinta U. B. church, March 19, Rev. Rice officiating. Burial was at Hackman cemetery, McClure. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters and four grand-children to mourn his death, also a host of relatives and friends.

He was a kind husband and father, good neighbor, ever ready to do by others as he wished to be done by; always ready with his sympathy, time or money to those who needed it.

In 1881, he was married to Elizabeth J. Shasteen, of Defiance Ohio. To this union six children were born, four sons and two daughters. Two sons preceded him to the better land. The sons living are Clifford M. and Archer K., who live at home. The daughters are Mrs. Coral M. Rosselit, of Hamler, and Mrs. Gleneve Beauers, of Sand Creek, Michigan.

Mr. Rose was a blacksmith by trade, working at it from his youth up, learning the first steps in his father's shop at McClure. He moved to Hamler with his mother when 18 years old and worked there at his trade for sixteen years.

In 1894, having met with reverses, he with his family moved to Michigan, where he remained eight years. He then returned to Ohio, settling at Malinta, where he conducted a blacksmith and repair shop up to two years ago, when his health began to fail. He had been a great sufferer, stricken with paralysis on the 30th of July, there was hardly a day he did not suffer great pain. He was a member of I. O. O. F. and A. O. O. G.

Rose cont.

He joined Tekopa Lodge I. O. O. F. at Hamler, twenty-eight years ago, and was transferred to Overhults Lodge at Malinta seven years ago, under whose order he was buried.

He was a member of the U. B. church and expressed his faith in God's goodness and made his peace with Him last fall. Almost his last rational words were: "It is well with me—God understands."

Mar. 29, 1912

MARY ELSIE WILLIAMS.

Miss Mary Elsie Harter was born February 7, 1888, near Hoytville, Ohio, and departed this life March 20, 1912, at her home near Deshler, Ohio, aged 24 years, 1 month and 13 days.

She was united in marriage to Jacob Williams, of Jackson township, December 10, 1908. To this union were born two sons, one preceding the mother to the better land. A father and one brother have also gone before. She leaves to mourn her death a loving husband and one little son, aged 18 months.

A mother, two sisters, Mrs. Ettie Strouse, of McComb, and Mrs. Stella VanSant, of Midland, Michigan. Two brothers, Orley and Homer, of near Hoytville, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. Also for the beautiful flowers.

MR. J. F. WILLIAMS.

Mar. 29, 1912

Karl John Henry Bokelmann, son of Christ Bokelman and his wife, Katharina, nee Richmann, near West Hope, O., was born July 10th, 1894 at Palmer, Washington county, Kansas He was baptized in the Lutheran church at said place by Pastor J. Keller on July 22nd of same year. When a child of but a few years he came with his parents to Bartlow township and attended the public as well as the parochial school of the Lutheran St. John congregation. In accordance with the rules of the Lutheran church the grown up boy of about twelve received religious instruction by his pastor, C. D. Boomgarden, and was confirmed April 12th, 1908. He remained a faithful member of his church until his death.

While working on the farm of his father during the fall of last year, Karl felt some pains in the bowels now and then, but did not pay very much attention to it. Wednesday, March 13th, they again appeared in such a severe manner that he had to lay down. The following day, Drs. Gehrett and Brubaker diagnosed appendicitis and peritonitis. Saturday about noon Karl had to go through an operation. He felt better and regained strength until last Wednesday evening, when his sickness turned to the worse. Thursday evening at 6:15 his soul departed from hence to its heavenly reward.

The funeral took place at the Lutheran St. John's church in Bartlow township on Sunday morning, C. D. Boomgarden, the pastor, officiating. And what an immense crowd there turned out facing the snow storm. St. Johns has not seen the like so often. They must have liked Karl, and so did we. May his body rest in peace.

Apr. 5, 1912

Carl May's Father Dead.

Carl May, wife and children left for Bowling Green Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the former's father, Geo A. May, which takes place today (Friday) at the St. Aloysius church. Mr. May was a shoemaker by trade and had resided in Bowling Green for a number of years where he was well and favorably known. Some months ago his mind gave away through worry and he was taken to the Toledo State Hospital in the hopes of being benefitted, but he gradually failed and passed away Wednesday night.

Apr. 5, 1912

JOHN WATSON.

John Watson was born in Downham, Norfolk, England, May 3, 1823 and departed this life, April 1st, 1912, age 88 years, 10 months and 29 days. He was united in marriage in 1844 and to the family were born six children, two boys and four girls, of whom all still survive.

But by being grieved over the loss and death of his loving wife, he, accompanied by his youngest son, set sail for America, coming to Wood county to reside. After being here but a short time he was followed by his four daughters. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, his six children. William, the eldest son and family, who still reside in England; Mrs. Sarah Aldhous in Detroit; Mary, Lizzie and Hannah in Toledo; Mrs. Anna Herringshaw of Hoytville, the latter being the daughter with whom he has always made his home since coming across to this country. Besides the children he leaves one brother and sister in England, sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Wilch. Interment at the Wingston cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the pastor, singers, and also to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the bereavement in the death of our father.

THE CHILDREN.

Apr. 5, 1912

(Findlay Courier.)

After three years critical illness and great suffering, Mrs. A. C. Hays this morning at 1 o'clock closed her eyes in the last sleep at her home 401 Washington street. Mrs. Hays had been a resident of Findlay for over five years past, coming here from Hamler, Ohio, with her two daughters, Miss Maggie Hayes and Mrs. Minnie Davidson that she might be near her brother, Dr. W. N. Yost. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude, her faith being at all times equal to the painfull affliction from which she suffered. Mrs. Hays was born in Thornville, Perry county, Ohio, November 30, 1838. Her death is deeply mourned by four daughters, the two at home; Mrs. Laura McKinnon, Beaverton, Mich.; Mrs. Celia Thompson, Fairbury, Neb., and two sons, P. S. Hays, of Liberal, Kans.; G. F. Hays, of Napoleon, O., and two sons-in-law, John F. Hoy, of Vanlue, and P. Z. Blue, of Hamler.

Twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild are bereft in her death

The funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the body being taken after the services to Napoleon where burial was made by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death some fifteen years.

Apr. 5, 1912

Mrs. Carl Miller died her father's home last Saturday night after a long and patient illness, aged 27 years. The funeral was held at the Church of God in this place Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Tracy, of Wharton, and her remains were laid to rest in the west cemetery. Besides her husband the deceased leaves four small children. Mrs. Miller was well and favorably known in this community and her death has cast a dark cloud over a large circle of relatives and friends.

Apr. 12, 1912

SUDDEN DEATH.

This community was greatly shocked Monday afternoon at the very sudden ending of Mr. Edward Otto, which occured at his home in this place. During the day Mr. Otto appeared to be in his usual health, and was in the act of making garden when the death summons came.

Mr. Otto was a fine citizen held in high esteem by [illegible] county and his [illegible] over our people that will be some time in passing away.

Edwin Thomas Otto departed this life April, 8th, 1912, aged 65 years, 3 months and 20 days.

He was born in Wood County, Ohio, December 18th, 1846, near the present site of the village of North Baltimore, Ohio. Left an orphan at about the age of 6 years by the death of his father, his early rearing, together with that of his 3 sisters 4 brothers was left entirely to his mother, then struggling on a farm near North Baltimore.

At about the age of 17 years he left his home fireside to answer the call of his country. After the close of the civil war he returned home to the farm which occupation he followed the rest of his life. On October the 3rd, 1873 he was married to Emma F. Stout, to which union was born 5 children, all of whom survive him. He leaves a widow three sons, Claude E. Otto of London Ohio, Rollo S. Otto of Hoytville, Ohio, E. Park Otto of Ft Wayne, Ind, two doughters Mrs. Rena B. Ferguson and Georgia Otto both of Hoytville, Ohio, 6 grand children; one brother, W. B. Otto, and one sister, Sarah Boyer both of Charlotte, Mich.

He joined the Methodist Episcopel Church at an early age, and continued faithful to his vows unto the last.

He was a faithful member of the order Knights of Pythias.

Apr. 19, 1912

Mrs. Jerry Casteel, an old and highly respected pioneer, living near Prentiss, died last week and her funeral was held at the West Belmore church Sunday morning, and her remains were laid to rest in the West Belmore cemetery. She was about 81 years of age. They had been residents of this vicinity for years and she was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Apr. 19, 1912

OBITUARY.

On April 5th, 1912, William H. Knoke of Belmore, passed from the earthly to the heavenly life after a brief illness, patiently borne under the tender care of his wife and daughters.

Mr. Knoke was born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 29th, 1832. He grew into an active business man, one of intelligence in the varried affairs of life, social, political and civic. He loved his pleasant home, his friends and neighbors. His hospitality, with that of his wife, was ever cordial and generous. He was outspoken in his views on public questions and acted as his reason and conscience dictated. His judgment in practical concerns was respected by all who knew him. He was interested in whatever promised good to the community. He had contributed long and liberal to the churches and many benevolent movements; always a courteous and amiable gentleman. He was a source of inspiration and uplift to this community. In his earnest friendship, upright dealings Belmore realizes today its great loss, while the public mourns the loss of a leader and friend, and we bow in deep grief and join in the sacred memories of those in his household who were near and dear to him.

He passed away peacefully and grateful for the sympaty of those around him and trusting in the forward look, feeling that "it is better further on."

Feb. 28th, 1856, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Spitzler and five children have blessed this union, two boys and three girls; two boys and one girl having preceeded him to the spirit world. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Jana Rader and Mrs. Mancie Osborn, one brother, J. V. Knoke, of Belmore; two half-brothers, Frek Knoke of Deshler, and Frank Knoke, of Big Timber, Montana, and a half-sister, Millie Dorsey, of Toledo,

Mr. Knoke had been a resident of Van Buren township for 51 years, and the large attendance at his funeral, which was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Page, showed the high esteem in which he was held in this community.

Apr. 19, 1912

Clem V. Wagner.

On last Saturday occured the death of Clem M. Wanger, a lawyer of Toeldo. Mr. Wagner is known throughout the country as a contributor to Sunday school and young people's papers; He was a writer for more than forty periodicals—a poem from his pen to appear in a coming number of Youth's Companion. For many years he was superintendent of St. Paul's M.E. Sunday school at Toledo.

At the funeral services held at the home in Toledo, Monday afternoon, Dr. Guild, pastor of St. Paul's church, said of him: Mr. Wagner was a great man if we measure him by his rich endowments of intellect, by the noble and far-reaching influence he had over the young people of the country, and by his incessant toil for the good for others.

On Thursday Rev. S. Philpott of Deshler, accompanied the family of Mr. Wagner to Edon, Ohio, were funeral services was held in the little church, in the home of his boyhood, where thirty years before Rev. Philpott received Mr. Wagner into the membership of the church.

Apr. 19, 1912

Mrs. Herman Schrand received word last week that her brother, August Backhorst, had died in Texas on Monday, from consumption. The deceased arrived here from Germany about ten years ago and lived with his sister, three miles north of town, quite a while, before going to Texas, and was quite well known to many of our people. We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Schrand in the loss of this near relative.

Apr. 26, 1912

Barbery Sterrett Casteel was born in Licking County, Ohio, the 28th day of Feb., 1842; Died April 12, 1912, aged 70 years, 1 month and 14 days. She lived in her native county until her marriage to Jeremiah Casteel December 25, 1873. To this union were born 5 children, 3 daughters, and 2 sons, one daughter having preceded her to the better world.

She moved with her husband to Putnam county, Ohio in 1874, and lived almost continuously on the same farm and baptized unto Christ when a young woman, affiliated herself with a Methodist congregation in Licking Co., O.

She was a faithful wife, a careful and judicious mother, a genial companion a wise and thoughtful neighbor, and will be greatly missed in the community and home. She bore her long and painful suffering with great fortitude and often expressed a desire to depart and be at rest. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband one brother, two sisters, two daughters, two sons, and eleven grandchildren, and a large number of other relatives and friends who laid her to rest in the silent city to await the summons to a glorious resurrection by her Lord and Christ.

Henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge will give her in that day.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our earnest thanks to all those neighbors and friends, the physican, the minister, the singers, and the undertaker for their kind and helpful assistance during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Jeremiah Casteel and Family.

Apr. 26, 1912

CHARLES EBINGER DEAD.

We regret to learn of the death of Charley Ebinger, which occurred at his home in this place, Sunday, after a long and protracted illness with heart trouble. He was 63 years of age and died on his birthday.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to America when 16 years old. For a number of years he resided on his farm between here and Leipsic, and about three years ago sold his place, moving to Hamler and bought the A. A. Clymer property just south of the school house. He leaves a widow and three grandchildren to mourn his death.

Mr. Ebinger was a member of the I. O. O. F lodge of this place, who held their funeral services at the home Tuesday noon, assisted by the Lutheran pastor of Leipsic, after which his remains were taken to Leipsic for burial.

Charley, as he was called, was a good clever, social citizen and all have a good, kind word for him, and he will be missed from his large circle of friends here.

Apr. 26, 1912

Enos Hite Dead.

Chet. Vanaman called at this office Wednesday morning and informed us that Enos Hite, his half-brother, who moved from here to a farm near Grand Rapids, Ohio, died at 6:10 o'clock that morning, after having been ill some time with brain trouble.

Mr. Hite was a citizen here for a long time and he is yet well known to many of our people. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Howard Davis, and one grandchild. At the time Mr. Vanaman left Grand Rapids that morning no arrangments had been made for the funeral, further than that the burial will take place at Weston. We will try and give further particulars next week.

May 3, 1912

OBITUARY.

Charles Frederick Ebinger was born in Wutenherg, Germany, April 29, 1849, and died at his home in Hamler, Ohio, Sunday, April 21, 1912, aged 63 years. He was married to Barbara Wirtz March 7, 1871, and to this union was born one child, Emma Hahn, who died March 4, 1900. In October, 1876, his first wife died and he was married to Katherine Kratzer December 7, 1876. Again the hand of death robbed him of his companion, who died December 4th 1891.

He was again married to Lena Powell, of Norwalk, Ohio, November 3, 1892. He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church, of Liberty township, Putnam county, having been baptised and confirmed into that faith. Mr. Ebinger came to this country when but a boy of 18 years of age and landed in Huron county, Ohio, in 1867 and there worked on a farm. His only inheritance was a strong constitution and a mind to work, possessed with a determination to make a home for himself, and working to that end, he succeeded in getting the beautiful home upon which he lived until failing health induced him to move to Hamler about three years ago.

He leaves a widow, two brothers and three grandchildren and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. In 1895 he joined the Tekopa Lodge No. 715, I. O. O. F., of Hamler, the members of which accompained the remains and assisted in conducting the committal services. The funeral was held from the St. John's Lutheran church. Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Rolin Sherck, and interment was made in the new Ridge emetery.

Card of Thanks.

To all my kind neighbors and friends for their beautiful floral tributes, condolences, assisstance and sympathy during the illness and death of my husband; to my pastor, Rev. C. R. Sherck, the choir of the St. John's church and to the undertaker, G F. Schweitzer, I wish to convey my heartfelt thanks.

MRS. LENA EBINGER.

May 3, 1912

Infant Dies.

The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Cote Sheets, of Lima, died on Saturday and was brought to Columbus Grove for burial Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets have the sympathy of their many friends here as they were formerly residents of Deshler, Mr. Sheets acting as conductor on the Findlay branch.

May 3, 1912

Enos Hite was born June 27, 1862, in Sandusky county, Ohio, died April 24th, 1912, aged 49 years, 10 months and 27 days.

He was married to Miss Lillie Strong, January 5, 1883 at Fostoria, Ohio. He then moved to Hancock county, afterwards to Jackson township, Wood county, thence to Grand Rapids township where he resided until he died. He was the father of two children, Perry Francis who died eight years ago and Mrs. Zoa Davis. He had three brothers, Noah, of Liberty Centre; Uriah, of Ladora, Iowa; Davis, deceased 10 years ago; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Fleming, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Phoebe Ann Bundy, of Toledo; Mrs. Caroline Baightle, of Grand Rapids, O; two step-brothers, Frank Vanaman, of Garrett, Ind.; Robert Vanaman, of Deshler; five step-sisters all of whom are deceased, excepting Mrs. John Hughes, of Green Springs, Ohio; one half-brother, Chester Vanaman, of Deshler; two half-sisters, Mrs. Grant Hughes, Grand Rapids, Ohio, and one who died in infancy, and one grandchild.

Mr. Hite was converted sixteen years ago and united with the United Brethern church, and was a faithful christian and died in the triumph of his faith in Christ. He was a devoted husband and a good neighbor, and his whole life was a useful one. Those from a distance at the funeral were Frank Vanaman, of Garrett, Ind.; John Strong and wife, Rufus Strong and wife, Guy Strong and wife, Mrs. Mart Peters and two sons, and Mrs. Dell Nelson, all of Auburn, Ind.; J. S. Lauby and wife, of Elkhart, Ind.; Charley Strong and wife and daughters, Mabel and Mrs. Rufus Slaymaker, of Green Springs, O.; Perry Strong and wife and daughter, Marion, of Tiffin; Mrs. Beryl Milner and Mrs. A. Chatman, of Toledo, and Miss Grace Vanaman, of Delta, Ohio.

May 10, 1912

OBITUARY.

Anna May Weist was born near VanBuren, Hancock county, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1898, and died at the home of her parents, near Deshler, O., May 5, 1912, aged 13 years, 7 months and 2 days.

She was a member of Mrs. Rader's class in the M. E. Sunday School. The funeral service was held in the M. E. church by her pastor, Rev. Philpott. Her teacher in the public school, Mr. McDowell, with all the pupils of that department, members of her Sunday School class and many other friends were present to show their love for their little friend. The burial took place at the Larimore cemetery.

June 7, 1912

DIES IN SIEGE OF COUGHING.

W. L. Wilson, Veteran of Civil War, Dies Early Yesterday Morning.

(Findlay Jeffersonian.)

Taken with a severe siege of coughing, William L. Wilson, 233 Monroe avenue, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was seized with a spell of coughing before rising, which continued after he rose and dressed. Mr. Wilson was born in Huron county, Ohio, April 15, 1844. He had been a resident of Findlay three years, coming here fromDeshler. He was a veteran in the Civil war, serving in Co. I, Fifty-fifth Ohio infantry. Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow and several children.

Brief funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon and the body will be taken to Deshler over the C., H. & D. railroad for burial in the Deshler cemetery. Stoker Post will have charge of the services in Findlay.

May 17, 1912

Mrs. Katharine Maria Schwiebert, wife of Mr. Hy Schweibert in Richfield township, only daughter of Herm Behrmann, sr., and his wife Margaretha, nee Joost, was born August 29, 1873, at Gross Heim Prov. Hann, Germany. Sept. 14, of same year was baptized in the Lutheran church at Kirchlinteln, Germany, and confimed April 7, 1887. In August, 1887, her mother died and it devolved upon her as housekeeper for her father and three brothers. Two years later she emigrated with the Berhmann family to this country and found her first home in Freedom township, tnence moved with her family to the old homstead in Richfield township. Nov. 19th, 1897, she was married to Henry Schwiebrrt, and since then seven children were born to them, two girls and five boys. April 28th, of this year, the youngest son was born and the mother took sick with nervous spells and general weakness. On the morning of May 3d, the pastor was called and baby baptized according to the mother's wish. Medical aid and the work of a trained nurse tried to do their best, but in vain, a poisonous condition set in and, although it seemed the patient would gain the victory, her condition became worse, and at six o'clock Thursday evening, her soul departed to its heavenly home. She was 38 years, three months and twenty days old—a life full of toil is all she saw. She leaves a husband and [illegible] minor children, thsee b[illegible] Sherman, Henry and [illegible] man. On Mothers' [illegible] ere laid t[illegible] cemetry [illegible] offic[illegible]

May 24, 1912

Ernest Friedrich Wilhelm Wiedenwroth was born at Wendorf, Prov. Hann, Germany, July 23, 1864. During infancy he was baptized in Lutheran church at Gilhorn, Prov. of Hann. He attended the Lutheran school at Wendorf until his fourteenth year and was confirmed, after which he learned the tailor trade and later on became a soldier at Gossler for three years. In November, 188[illegible], he first came to America and found a home with Adolph Reddersen, then living at Napoleon. Soon after he went over to Hamler and worked with G. Bottger on the farm. During the following two summers he found work in Chicago, Ill. While in the latter city he entered the state of holy matrimony with Miss Johanna Reddersen, August 6, 1892. In the fall of same year the young couple moved to Hamler, where they lived for three years. Here Mrs. Wiedenworth presented him with two children, one of them he had to leave in the cemetery of the the Lutheran church, north of Hamler, when he moved to Deshler in 1895. Here four more children were born unto him, one of them dying in infancy. Although Mr. Wiedenwroth never was sick seriously he complained of pain in his ears and was troubled with catarrh. April 20th, this year, the pain again appeared in such a manner that he had to consult a doctor. A week later he had to lay down, and on Monday, May 6th, he became unconscious and remained so until death, caused by an abcess in the head followed by blood poisoning which came on Wednesday morning at 3:43.

Mr. Wiedenwroth had reached the age 47 years, 9 months and 23 days, and leaves his widow, one daughter and three sons, also his old mother and two sisters in Germany. He was a faithful husband and father and belonged to the Lutheran church since 1905, which he served as trustee as well as a delegate to the general synod. His funeral took place last Friday, Rev. C. D. Boomgarden officiating in the home, Rev. Appel's church and at the grave in the cemetery north of Hamler.

June 7, 1912

MURDERED IN LIMA

BODY OF DAVID CASTLE

Found in a Pool of His Own Blood With Throat Cut.

The body of David Castle, 69 years old, was found in a box car in the north C., H & D yards at Lima cruelly murdered last Tuesday.

Cassell and a companion by the name of Frank Ames had been living together for some time, and had been drinking heavily for the past few days. They wandered into the North Lima yards and this was the last seen of Castle alive. Later Ames was found with his clothes all torn and covered with blood, and he talked continually about a man having been murdered in the C., H. & D. yards. Ames was given an examination, but as he was so drunk he could not tell the same story twice, he is being held until he sobers up.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening Marshal Gray, of this city, was notified to be on the lookout for three men of the following description: One young fellow about 18 years old, light checkered cap, dark suit, weighing about 128 pounds; another a tall man with a dirty light suit, weighing probably 150 lbs, and about 22 years old, and the other heavy set, with a dark suit, about 26 years old. Gray was also notified that they were coming north on a freight train. Our officer immediately set out to watch and search the freight.

Castle cont.

The marshal arrested six men that he found upon the freight. Searching them he found a revolver, billy and a new sharp knife that had probably been used to cut the man's throat. Word was sent to Lima, and about noon Wednesday Detective Reed of Lima came, and after questioning the prisoners, turned three of them loose and with the other three started for Lima. Marshal Gray certainly deserves credit for the capture of these men.

June 14, 1912

OBITUARY.

William H. Rayle, second son of Jackson and Rachel Rayle, was born near Hamler, Ohio, April 17, 1865. After a lingering illness of more than a year, died near Hamler, June 5, 1912, age 47 years, 1 month and 18 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Maggy Porter, Dec. 27, 1885. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters. He is preceded in death by four sons; three dying in infancy, and one a few months ago, age 19 years. He bore his painful suffering with great fortitude. His kind words and deeds will live in the hearts and memory of those who knew him. Owing to circumstances connected to his childhood and youth he never saw his way clear to unite with any denomination or make any religious profession. Yet he had strong convictions and his motto was, "Do as near right as possible, live honestly with all men." He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, one son, two daughters, four grandchildren, aged parents, five brothers, one sister and a host of sympathizing friends who lay him to rest in the silent city of the dead. The funeral was held in the church of the Brethren's House and conducted by Joel A. Vancil of Hamler. The singing was conducted by Miss Zoe Early of Lima. Rev. Vancil gave a very appropriate sermon, having as his theme, "The Frailty of Man" The undivided and marked attention of the large audience indicated that the message was well received. The beautiful floral gifts and the large attendance of sympathizing friends was ample proof that Mr. Rayle's standing in this community was very good.

June 14, 1912

DEATH ANGEL

AGAIN VISITS OUR CITY

And Takes Away Two Prominent and Well Known People

To the Land From Whence No Traveler Ever Returns.

LEWIS DUBBS.

The whole community was shocked Monday afternoon about 1:30, when it learned that Lewis Dubbs, aged 36 years, had passed into the great beyond. The deceased was a resident of our city for a good many years and was well known by all. He had been working on the merchant's delivery up until about a week ago. He had complained of his head for some time, but never paid much attention to it.

Lewis Dubbs, son of Jackson and Catharine Dubbs, was born in Wood county, Ohio, on January 11, 1876, and died at Deshler, Ohio, on June 10, 1912, aged 36 years, 4 months and 30 days.

He was united in marriage on February 24, 1908 to Minerva Barley. To this union was born one son, Gilford.

The deceased leaves, besides his wife and son, a father, three brothers and five sisters, who, in this their hour of sorrow, should look to Him who has said "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the U. B. church, conducted by the pastor. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

June 14, 1912

DEATH OF OUR FRIEND

S. P. Harrison, of North Baltimore, Passes Away.

For a number of years we have noticed through the North Baltimore papers the passing away of our former friends and neighbors, one by one, the notice o which would bring back recollections of many pleasant associations while we lived in that place, but none seems to have touched us so much, we believe, as to read of the death of our dear good friend, Mr. S. P. Harrison, one of the oldest and most brilliant practioners at the Wood county bar.

We loved and respected him, not only for his ability and amiable social qualities, but from the fact he was sorely afflicted with ailments, which with many of us life would not be worth the living, and for the patient and uncomplaining manner in which he bore these afflictions he was certainly to be commended.

Mr. Harrison, and the writer have spent many social hours together. It seems that we became great friends upon first acquaintance, and that friendship proved to be as lasting as that love between Jonathan and David.

We were also very much interested in reading the splendid eulogy paid him by Lawyer McMillen, of that place, at his funeral, and which was printed in the Times. The thought came to us that 'tis well to have friends that will speak well of your good qualities and give credit where credit is due for the good deeds done through life, and who will bury all your imperfections beneath the clod that rests upon your bosom.

June 14, 1912

MRS. GEORGE HARMON.

It is indeed with regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. George Harmon, which occured at her home last Tuesday morning at 1:20, and who had been sick for several weeks with various ailments, the latter, we are told, being pheumonia, which caused her death.

During her iilness she was so patient and ever desirous of being permitted to see her little ones, Leota and Sadona, who were evermost in her mind. She was a dear faithful wife and a most devoted mother, her husband and children being her home enjoyments.

Her many friends extend their deepest sympathies to her sorrowful husband and also to the little ones bereft of their dearest earthly friend, their mother.

When her spirit took its flight her face beamed with a smile which betokened that she was happy in the anticipation of the world beyond.

A short funeral service was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and on Thursday morning she was taken to Ridgeville Corners for interment. The obituary of the deceased will appear next week.

June 14, 1912

Death of Mrs. R. W. Cahill.

We clip the following from the Toledo Bee of Wednesday evening, which will be sad news, indeed, to Mrs. Cahill's many friends in this community:

Mrs. R. W. Cahill, of Napoleon, wife of R. W. Cahill, candidate for Democratic county prosecutor, died from a lingering illness at Flower hospital, Sunday morning. She was prominent in musical circles. She is survived by a husband and four daughters, Kathryn, Margaret, Mary and Helen.

June 14, 1912

Death of Gotlieb Briese.

Gotlieb Briese, a worthy German citizen, died at his home, five miles west of town last Saturday evening from cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. E. Paul officiating and interment was made in the cemetery of Friendens congregation.

Mr. Briese had been a resident of this community many years and was well and favorbly known to the people of West Bortlow.

June 28, 1912

The aunt of Mrs. Ed. Wagner, living about five miles southwest of Deshler, died at the Wagner home Tuesday afternoon after a long and patient illness. The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Manchester, and the remains taken to McComb for burial. We will endeavor to give the obituary next week.

June 28, 1912

Death of Helen Peterson.

Esther Hattie Peterson, infant daughter of Henry and Tissie Peterson, living three miles west of Deshler, died June 18, 1912, aged a little over 2 years. She was sick only a week. The funeral services were conducted in the home by Rev. W. S. Philpott last Sunday morning.

June 28, 1912

Death Notices.

The little one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Leveck, living in the Cass Burk property on North Park street, died Monday night from bronchial trouble. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Stevenson, and the remains buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

June 21, 1912

DROWNED IN CANADA

ERNEST HEFLINGER HAS

A Sad and Strange Ending to His Young Life

Relatives and friends here were greatly shocked and grieved last Friday when Mr. George Heflinger arrived here from Green Spring to make arrangement for having the body of his son Ernest, who had been drowned in the Lake of the Woods, Canada, brought here for burial, but after his arrival word was received that the body had been picked up in such a state of decomposition that it could not be shipped.

Information leading up to the death of boy has not as yet been received by Mr. Heflinger, who is investigating the matter by correspondence. It seems, however, that Ernest, who was now about 19 years of age, had been located at Norman, Ontario, a small lumber town situated on the above named lake for some time, working on a tram-railway in the winter and on a boat in the summer. One day last week a body of a young man was found floating on the lake near Kenora, a place supposed to be about fifty miles from Norman. His remains were taken ashore and upon investigation letters found on his person gave a clue to his identity and his father was immediately notified by the coroner of Kenora.

As stated above Mr. Heflinger ordered the remains sent here, but was afterwards informed they they had been buried. It was also learned that his watch was found on his person.

Heflinger cont.

How or when he was drowned is not known yet, but we hope to have some light on the unfortunate affair to give our readers next week.

Mr. Heflinger will be remembered as the junior member of the firm of House & Heflinger, who did business in the present Sibert location, and the firm had the proud honor of erecting that handsome block.

Ernest's mother brother and sister are buried in Woodlawn cemetery of Deshler.

July 5, 1912

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elmire Clemens was born in Franklin county, Ohio, October 25, 1832. Her parents settled in Hancock county when she was but a child. Here she grew up and was twice married, her first husband being dead and the second still living near Van Buren.

Mrs. Clemens early in life became a Christian, and in her last days was a member of the Jackson Bethel Church of God. For the last six months she was bed fast most of the time at the home of her niece, Mrs, Ed Wagner. During this lingering illness she exhibited rare christian fortitude and patience; she made no complaints and took greatfully all kindly service from those about her bedside. She leaves one brother and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Clemens died June 25, 1912 being aged 79 years and 8 months. The funeral was held in the Bethel Church of God, west of Hoytville, and the interwas held at the McComb cemetery; The text was from the 116 Psalm, 15 verse, on June 27, by her pastor, Rev. F. Manchester.

June 28, 1912

JOHN GRUBB INSTANTLY KILLED

And His Remains Brought Here for Burial.

It was with great regret that the friends of Mr. John Grubb received the news that he had been instantly killed at McBeth, a small station between Lima and Findlay on the Western Ohio electric line.

Mr. Grubb was a motorman on this road, and had climed to the top of his car to adjust the trolley pole. He received the full current and was knocked from the car, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly.

Mr. Grubb was a former citizen of Deshler, being a brother-in-law to the Messrs Frank, Ed. and John Monthaven, and his remains were brought here from his home in Findlay last Wednesday for burial, short funeral services being held at the home of Mr. Ed Monthaven by Rev. Stevenson, of the Presbyterian church, after which his remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn by the side of a child that had preceeded him.

Mr. Grubb was about 38 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He was a fine young man, and was quite well and favorably known here at one time.

June 28, 1912

Nellie Harrington was born in Richfield township, Henry county, Ohio, on March 15, 1871, and at the time of her death was 41 years, 2 months and 26 days, being a life-long resident of Henry county. May 11, 1887 she was united in marriage to George E. Harmon and just 25 years and 1 month after, the wife passed into the sleep that knows no awakening. The union was a most happy one, three children being born—one son, Donald, who was laid to rest on his 21st birthday anniversary, Leoda, aged 8 and Sadonna, aged 3 years being left to the tender ministration of the father.

Mrs. Harmon possessed the traits that go toward the making of a noble woman. Her family relations were beautiful, her home life was an ideal one and she was always a good neighbor and a true and steadfast friend.

She faced death in the same spirit of calmness which had marked her last illness and as her life went out she looked heavenward, her face glowed in the brightness of the life that is [illegible] and she sank like a child [illegible] eternal slumber.

[illegible] and friends who had tenderly cared for her during her last illness had but few hours in which to prepare for their loss All felt assured that the crisis had passed and were confident that she was on the road to recovery, when a change for the worse took place all hope was dashed to the ground and in the course of a few hours her soul had passed into the impenatrable mystery. Grief had usurped the place of joy. She sank like a child into the eternal slumber. Her death is a great and irreparable loss to the community. The news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends, as there had been no previous intimation of her serious illness. Brief funeral services were held at the family residence, and the body was taken to Ridgeville Corners. Rev. Stevenson, of the Presbyterian Church deliver the funeral discourse.

June 28, 1912

FATAL ACCIDENT

EDWARD BURLING KILLED

Little Fellow Hit by B. & O. Engine Friday Evening.

A most distressing accident occurred here last Friday evening about 6:30 when little Edward Burling, the 7-year-old mute son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burling, was instantly killed by a B. & O. freight engine.

The train had pulled in from the east and the engine was cut loose just east of the East Main street crossing to take water and coal. The boy had been down to Frank Hill's house on a bicycle and was coming back to town, and he and the engine met at the street crossing about the same time near the A. F. Hayman residence. As the little fellow was too short to ride a wheel in the ordinary way, he always rode between the frame leaning out to one side.

Whether he noticed the engine or not, is not known, but he pulled up along side the track and rode to the regular Main street crossing where he undertook to cross over in front of the engine, which ran over both him and the wheel, cutting off an arm close to the shoulder and his body otherwise crushed.

The engine was moving very slowly and the engineer says he could have stopped it before reaching the crossing had he known the condition of the boy.

Burling cont.

His remains were taken to the Garner undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial, which occurred Sunday afternoon, the funeral being held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Stevenson, and interment held at Woodlawn cemetery.

Edward was a bright little fellow for one being deaf and dumb, and it was the intention of his parents to send him to Columbus to school as soon as he was old enough.

He was quite a favorite among all of our people, owing to his condition, and the sad accident is very much regretted by the entire community.

July 12, 1912

America Adaline Dawson Sugg was born at Falmouth, Kentucky, October 22, 1886, and departed this life July 6, 1912, aged 25 years, 8 months and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to Onie Sugg October 9, 1907. She is survived by her husband, and infant daughter, mother, one sister, five brothers and a host of friends.

She united with the Baptist church at the age of nineteen years and remained faithful to the end. She was a loving wife and a devoted mother.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled.
The boon His love had given;
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

The funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m., July 8. 1912 by the Rev. L. Moore, of McComb and the remains were laid to rest in the North Baltimore cemetery.

A quartette from Hoytville furnished the music for the occasion.

July 12, 1912

IS HURLED TO DEATH

STRUCK BY AN AUTO

Marion Paterson Almost Instantly Killed at Marion.

The shocking news was wired here last Saturday evening from Marion that M. C. Patterson had been killed there as he was returning to his home from his daily labor, by being struck by a passing automobile as he alighted from a street car within a short distance of his home.

By a clipping out from one of the Marion papers we gather a brief account of the terrible accident:

Mr. Patterson had just completed his weeks' work at the Steam Shovel Works and nad taken a street car for his home. When the car reached Seffner avenue, which is only a block or so from the Patterson home, the victim of the accident and a fellow-workman named Franklin, stepped from the wrong side of the car just as the big touring car of Frank Huber, the millionaire threshing machine manufacturer, driven by his chaffeur, passed by hitting both men and hurling them some distance.

The back of Patterson's head struck on the brick pavement fracturing the base of the skull. Franklin was caught by one of the large fenders [illegible] and carried some [illegible] was unconscious [illegible] Patterson [illegible] the city.

Paterson cont.

few minutes. Franklin will recover.

Mrs. Patterson was visiting in Deshler when the accident occurred having been called here to attend the John Grubb funeral last week. Upon receipt of the message she and Charley Davis, her brother-in-law, left for Marion on the first train; and the remains were brought back here Tuesday for burial.

The deceased will be remembered as at one time being engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in this place with his father, Mr. J. M. Patterson, long deceased, a number of years ago in the room now occupied by the Corn City Bank.

Marion Clay Patterson was born in Leesville, Crawford county, Ohio, Oct. 22d, 1855, and died in Marion July 5th, 1912, aged 56 years, 8 months and 14 days. He came to Deshler with his parents when 18 years of age and remained a resident here until seven years ago when he and his family moved to Marion.

He was married to Miss Josephine Monthaven, Dec. 17th, 1887, and to this union two daughters were born. They are Mrs. Edward Leffler and Ethel Patterson, both of Marion. Besides his widow he leaves his aged mother and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Long, of Deshler, and Mrs. Wm Gregg, of Newark, besides a large circle of friends and relatives.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Philpott, and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

Marion, as we all knew him, was a general favorite among his Deshler friends and his sudden taking off was very much regretted by his many friends here.

CARDS OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monthaven, together with other relatives, wish to take this method of returning their thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them in the burial of John Grubb and Marion Patterson, assuring them that the many acts of kindness is fully appreciated.

July 26, 1912

CHARLES A. GREGORY DEAD.

Faithful B. & O. Engineer Has Made His Last Run.

Chas. A. Gregory, who for years was a faithful engineer on the B. & O., and, who at one time with his sister, lived in Deshler, died at his home in Chicago Junction last week. In speaking of his death the Chicago Junction Telegraph pays him the following eulogy:

Charles A. Gregory was born in New Haven township, March 9, 1861, and died at his home Saturday, July 13, 1912, aged 51 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Mr. Gregory was the son of Niles and Cornelia Gregory, life long residents of this county.

Mr. Gregory re-entered the service of the B. & O. Dec. 18, 1897, and has been engineer on preferred runs since that time.

He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Estella, with whom he lived. He was never married.

Mr. Gregory suffered a stroke of paralysis early in April which left him helpless and during the past two months in such a condition that he was unable to make his wants understood.

The funeral services were held from the United Brethern church, Rev. J. J. Wyeth, of Mansfield, officiating. The services were conducted by the Consistory Masons of Toledo, of which lodge he was a member. He was also a member of the Norwalk Commandery, and the Elk Lodge of Ft. Wayne.

Interment was made in New Haven cemetery.

A special car carried several members of the Norwalk Commandery and five thirty-third degree Masons accompanied the Consistory members from Toledo.

Aug. 2, 1912

Died in Florida.

Mrs. A. R. Nanna received word this week that Mrs. P. G. Domer had died at Tampa, Fla., on the 6th inst. from an operation. The Domers lived in Deshler years ago and he was employed by Ball & Smith in the lumber business, and was also leader of the Deshler band, and were quite well and favorably known here at that time, and her death will be received with sorrow by those who remember her. The deceased was a niece of Mrs. Nanna.

Aug. 30, 1912

Mrs. Levi Young.

The will of the late Mariah Young, of Deshler, was opened and read in probate court on Saturday. The house and lot in Deshler was given to the husband and at his death it is to be sold and one seventh of the proceeds of the sale to be given to each, Henry S. Young, Jas. L. Young, heirs of Jacob I. Young, Howard G. Young, Levi D. Young, Malinda A. Weatherhead, and the heirs of Susan Allen, providing they conduct themselves in a proper manner. The will was signed May 6th, 1899, and witnessed by Lizzie Stacy and E. N. Warden.—Napoleon Northwest.

Aug. 30, 1912

Charley Walters Dead.

Charley Walters, 48, died at his home in Napoleon, from a diseased gall bladder, following an operation at Ann Arbor. He is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church under the auspices of the Elks.

Sep. 13, 1912

Elijah Neiswander Dead.

Elijah Nieswander, aged 56, living near Oakdale, was found dead in bed Monday morning. Heart trouble is presumed to be the cause of his death. Mr. Neiswander had spent Sunday atomobile riding, visiting North Baltimore and Fostoria, and was in the best of health. When his wife called him for breakfast Monday morning she received no answer, going up stairs she saw him take his last breath. He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, three daughters, a son, two brothers and a sister.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the Oakdale church.

Sep. 13, 1912

Death of August Orlenroff.

August Orlenroff, living four and one-half miles north of town, died Sunday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, which he became afflicted with a few weeks ago, while visiting his daughter at Ottawa.

The funeral was held Monday at the Larmore church. He leaves to mourn his death two daughters and two sons.

Sep. 13, 1912

G. F. Dunn and wife and Mrs. Milton Hoot were at Defiance Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Blue.

Sep. 13, 1912

OBITUARY.

Mr. James Michel Pickens, oldest son of Thomas and Polly Pickens, was born in Hancock county, near Pickens Corners, Dec. 4th, 1848, and departed this life at his late home near Belmore, after an illness of four years, at the age of 63 years, 8 months and 27 days. He was married on Dec. 4th, 1873, to Isabell Moe, of Wharton, Wyandot county, Ohio, and to this union was born five sons, namely Willis Arthur, of Leipsic; Clyde, of Belmore; Ray, of Leipsic; David Moe residing at home, and Omer Elvy Pickens, who proceeded his father to his home above, at the age of five years. Mr. Pickens was always held in the highest esteem by his many friends and acquaintances, he was a kind and affectionate husband and father to his family, and was always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to his many friends and neighbors who will miss his sad demise. He leaves a widow, four sons, eight grandchildren, one brother, Thomas Pickens, of Woodland, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Serepta Myers, of Lake Odessa, Mich., and Mrs. Ellen Fender, of Sunfield, Mich., and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at Townwood church Tuesday at 1:30, with Rev. Tracy, of Wharton, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the McComb cemetery.

W. C. PICKENS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their assistance in the time of our sorrow and bereavement in the death of our loving husband and father. Also for for the singing and floral offerings.

MRS. J. M. PICKENS AND FAMILY.

Sep. 20, 1912

Death of Mrs. Brubach.

Mrs. Leo Brubach, living with her husband three miles west and half a mile south of Deshler, died Monday after a lingering and patient illness since last July, aged 42 years.

Short funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday morning by Rev. Paul, after which the remains were taken to her former home in Illinois for burial.

The deceased was a very fine German lady and had a host of friends in the community. We deeply sympathize with her husband and family in the loss of this good wife and mother.

Sep. 27, 1912

SHE IS AT REST

DEATH OF MRS. SHIVELY

The New Electric Tower Opened at Hamler last Saturday.

MARY ELIZABETH SHIVELY.

Mary Elizabeth Shively, only daughter and oldest child of James Emmor and Margaret (Cole) Ramsey, was born June 6, 1857 in a log cabin on the farm of her uncle, Jacob Kahler, near the Lost Creek Lutheran church in Sandusky township, Crawford county, Ohio.

In humble surroundings she first saw the light
In a hut on the hillside with the church just in sight;
This hut was a cabin of logs it is true,
But love centered in her and a palace it grew.

She was of Scotch-Irish descent, her paternal great-great-grandparents be-

Shively cont.

ing Alexander Ramsey and Elizabeth (Lockard) Ramsey who emigrated from the north of Ireland to North Carolina about the middle of the eighteenth century and shortly thereafter located in York county, Pennsylvania, where her great-grandfather was born. Her grandparents were John and Mary (Cox) Ramsey who lived in Crawford county, Ohio, where her father, James Emmor Ramsey, was born. Her father was an energetic farmer who was noted for his many kind and generous deeds Through her mother, Margaret Ramsey, a noble and estimable lady now nearly eighty, whose ancestors were the Coles and Champions, she inherits Dutch and English blood, and the union of these strains blending in her forms the true American woman that she was.

Her childhood and youth were spent in Crawford and Richland counties where she attended school and was a good girl and exemplary scholar.

About the year 1874 her parents purchased a farm on the Ridge Road near Gallup and after living there a few years they returned to Crawford county.

In Henry county she also attended school. She was an attractive and lovable young woman and it was while living there that a friendship was formed between her and Aaron Jasper Shively which soon ripened into sincere and mutual love which has remained constant and true ever since. On June 13, 1878 while living in Sandusky township, Crawford county, Ohio, they were united in marriage. They lived in Crawford and Richland counties for several years, but in the spring of 1886 they moved to their present property in Marion township, Henry county, Ohio, then a swamp and forest. Here they labored and loved and turned the dismal swamp into a cheerful and blooming garden. Their present splendid and beautiful home is the result of their united toil and hardships.

They reared a family of four fine children: Flora Agatha Shively, wife of Elhanan Roberts, whose children are James Aaron, Hilda Myrtle, Paul Edward and Zuma Odessa.

Maggie May Shively, wife of Wm. Roberts, whose children are Audry Beatrice, Florence Marguerite and William Kermet.

Chloe Elizabeth Shively, wife of Earl O. Packard, whose daughter is Norma Mildred, and Ray B. Shively, their youngest child.

Mary Elizabeth Shively was a loving and obedient daughter, a cheerful and helpful sister, a true, faithful and devoted wife, and a kind, thoughtful, watchful and affectionate mother and grandmother.

Shively cont.

She was essentially a home being. Her love was centered in her family for whom she labored and loved unceasingly in season and out of season that their every comfort and need should be satisfied. She was always thoughtful and watchful of her children and grandchildren in sickness and in health and never allowed the cords of love between them and herself to slacken.

She was not perfect. She made mistakes and had her faults as we all have, but her heart was right. She was a believer in the Christian religion. Early in life she attended Sunday School and church and had her faith in the Savior well grounded. She was for many years a member of the Church of God.

Her last sickness covered a period of about two weeks during all of which time up to the last she was perfectly conscious and rational. When told by her physician that she must soon go she said: "I want the funeral preached at the Lutheran church in Leipsic," and when asked by her daughter, Chloe, if the way was clear, she said it was.

On the morning of September 18, 1912, she called her family about her and bid each of them a last farewell and then peacefully passed away at the age of 55 years, 3 months and 12 days.

She leaves her husband, Aaron J. Shively and family, an aged mother, Margaret Ramsey, of DeKalb, Ohio, two brothers, Barnet Cole Ramsey, of DeKalb, and James N. Ramsey, of Cincinnati, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Secure from every mortal care,
By sin and sorrow vexed no more;
Eternal happiness her share,
She is not lost, but gone before.

Farewell dear daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, friend.

On Friday, September 20, 1912, a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the residence to pay their last tribute of love and respect. A short service was held after which they repaired to the Evangelical Lutheran church at Leipsic, where the pastor, the Rev. C. R. Sherck, conducted the services and preached the sermon from Romans 8, 31:32. Prayer was offered by the Rev. David Lytle of the Church of the Brethren, of Deshler. The 23rd Psalm was read and the choir sang "Rock of Ages," I Would Not Live Always" and "Nearer My God To Thee."

The interment was in the family lot, a high and beautiful spot in the Leipsic cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Homer Shafer, Geo. Swihart, E. C. Blue, Michael Hays, Frank Winemiller and Geo. Kinsel.

Sep. 27, 1912

August Ollendorf, of near Custar, for 30 years a resident of Richfield township, Henry county. passed away Saturday, Sept. 7th, after an illness of four weeks. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon, Rev. Howe, officiating, and interment was made in the family lot in the Laremore cemetery, beside his wife who died Dec. 14th, 1807.

Mr. Ollendorf was a great sufferer from rheumatism and spinal trouble, which was the cause of his death.

Mr. Ollendorf was born in Germany, January 2nd. 1845, and died at the age of 67 years, eight years and five days. He came to the United States in 1871. After some time he located at Sandusky. There on Sept, 23rd, he married Sophia Mimpenberger, and to them were born eight children, four sons and daughters, five of whom survive him. William, at Haskins, Lena, at Hammansburg, Mary, at Ottawa, Rose and Edward at home. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

M. Ollendorf was a farmer by occupation, and in the year 1885 he moved west of Custar three miles and has lived there ever since. Owing to ill health his daughter, Rose, made a home for him and the children worked the farm. He was held in high esteem because of his worth of character. He was a good and loving father.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all that have aided and cared for us in the great bereavement of our father. CHILDREN.

Sep. 27, 1912

DEATH OF WM. FERREL

William Ferrell was born Aug. 28th, 1844, at Gilboa. Ohio, and died Sept. 18th, 1912, at Belmore, age 68 years, and 20 days. He was married to Miss Mary Ruckell, of Ottawa, Oct. 4th, 1868. and from this marriage was born 13 children, seven sons and six daughters, of which three sons and three daughters have preceeded him to the great beyond. He became a member of the Gilboa M. E. church in the winter of 1874 under Rev. Chana and rejoined the Belmore Presbyterian church in the summer of 1906, where he remained until death.

He served in the civil war by enlisting in Co. D., 21st O. V. V. I, for three month April 26th, at Xenia, Ohio, and served until August 12th, 1861, when he was mustered out. Re-enlisting Sept. 14th, 1861, in the 49th O. V. V. I. for three years and was discharged Oct. 24th, 1862, on a surgeons certificate of disability. Then he again enlisted on Sept. 1st, 1862, in the 12th Ohio cavalry and served until the close of the war.

The 49th was in 17 hard battles, and the 12th Ohio cavalry in 12 battles. He was afflicted with rheumatism for 12 years, with which he battled for 12 years until death. He has one brother at Gilboa, and a sister at Mt. Vernon.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their assistance in the time of our sorrow and bereavement in the death of our father. Also for the singing and floral offerings. THE FERRELL CHILDREN.

Oct. 4, 1912

GOOD MAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Dr. Bowersox Died [illegible] Morning in His Ro[illegible]

Dr. Bowersox, the optician, who located here last winter, and who had been confined to his bed for the past few months, died at his rooms at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Not much is known of his past history here. He was a single man and a nephew of Judge Bowersox, of Bryan. He had spent a portion of his life at Ironton following his profession.

The doctor was very eccentric in many of his ways, and did not have many associates. As an optician he was way up in his profession, and could be called one of the best in the state, and it may be a long time before Deshler fills his place.

Before coming here he was afflicted with partial paralyses, which kept getting worse from time to time until he was taken down, growing worse day by day.

His remains were taken in charge by the Ira Garner Undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, which occured at Edgerton, the body being sent to that place Tuesday morning.

We can add in conclusion that Deshler has lost a fine professional man in the death of Dr. Bowersox.

Oct. 11, 1912

ROBERT V. SHIREY

DIED OF APOPLEXY

At His Late Residence Early Wednesday Morning—Cashier of State Bank.

It is with regret that we chronicle the sad taking away of Robert V. Shirey, the cashier of the Deshler State Bank, which occurred at his late residence at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Shirey was at the bank all day Tuesday, going through the daily routine of business and seemed to be in the best of health, although occasionally he felt sharp pains in his stomach, but gave it little thought.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he assisted Mr. Durbin, his assistant cashier, to balance up the cash and they joked with each other as Mr. Shirey was always of a jovial disposition. After they straightened things up Mr. Shirey bid Mr. Durbin "good night," as was his uusual custom, and left for home accompanied by his little daughter, little thinking that he had done his last days work on earth.

He retired early in the evening and about 3:30 in the morning his wife awakened and noticed that he was breathing rather hard and called Dr. Gehrett, the family physician, but before the doctor arrived Mr. Shirey had passed from this earth into the land from whence no traveler has ever returned.

Shirey cont.

He was of a jovial disposition and always had a smile and a good word for everybody with whom he came in contact with, and was a man among men, being loved and respected by all who knew him, and was upright and honest in all his business transactions, thereby enjoying the confidence of his fellowmen.

Mr. Shirey came to Deshler from Liberty Center, his former home, and opened the Deshler State Bank on April 13th, 1911, and this bank has prospered ever since under his administration, being today one of the leading banks in this part of Ohio.

Deshler has lost one of her most influential citizens, and business men, and a man whose place it will be hard to fiill. All of Deshler mourns today in the taking away of this prominent man from our midst.

Mr. Shirey was 56 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, two sons and one daughter. Keys R., cashier of the bank at Custar, and Ralph, cashier of the bank at Liberty Center, and Helen, a bright little girl of fourteen summers who resides with her parents at home, besides a host of other friends and relatives.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 this (Friday) afternoon at Liberty Center, his former home, his remains having been shipped there, leaving here on No. 6 on the C., H. & D. Wednesday afternoon.

The board will elect a new cashier and the bank will be conducted along the same line as it has been in the past, as it is a State bank. Who the new cashier will be is not as yet known.

Oct. 11, 1912

BURIED BENEATH AUTO

Charred Body of Henry County Farmer Found.

Hi Aiden, a young farmer 27 years of age and residing near Holgate, met a horrible death late last Saturday evening while nearing his home.

Neighbors attending early mass Sunday morning discovered the charred body in a ditch beneath his burned automobile. Both hands and both legs were burnrd off and his head and body burned to a crisp.

Aiden was returning alone Saturday night from the Putnam couty fair at Ottawa in his automobile. His car is supposed to have skidded a mile and a half from his home, turned turtle and pinned the victim across his breast. It developed at the coroner's hearing that passersby had detected an odor of burning flesh between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The unfortunate young man's watch stopped at 11:40 p. m., which indicates the time he must have met his death.

Oct. 11, 1912

Death of Peter Yoxtheimer.

Peter Yoxtheimer was born May 9th, 1840, in Trumble county, Ohio, and died at Findlay Sept. 30th, 1912, aged 72 years, 4 months and 21 days. He entered the service of the civil war in battery A, 8th artillery, 1st Ohio, for three years and nine months, and was honorably discharged at Cleveland.

The deceased was the oldest brother of Mr. Miles Yoxtheimer, of this place, and was quite well known to many of our older citizens.

Oct. 18, 1912

McCOMB PIONEER IS DEAD.

William C. Ritter Passes Away at the Age of Seventy.

William C. Ritter, 70, died Monday at his country home, just east of McComb. Infirmities incident to his age caused his death. He spent his entire life here. He was a member of the 21st O. V. V. I. in the civil war. The funeral was held at the Church of Christ Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Oct. 18, 1912

Death of Mrs. John Kistler.

Emily Rhodes was born in Delaware county, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1845. She was married to John Kistler in 1867, to whom she remained a faithful and kind wife and mother until death, which occurred Oct. 14th, 1912, at her home one mile west and three miles north of Deshler. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of her death after a long period of illness. The funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Laramore church, interment will be made at the same place.

Nov. 1, 1912

Death of Little Monto Ke

Monto Kelly, the little three-year old daughter of S. A. Kelly, express messenger between Deshler and Cincinnati, died at its home on Elm street, early Monday morning of pneumonia. The little one had been suffering for some time, but seemed to be improving slowly until Monday, when it received a back set, from which it never recovered.

Rev. Anderson, of Belmore, preached the sermon, which was held at the Keller church, near McComb, Wednesday. Interment at McComb.

Oct. 18, 1912

Mrs. Icy Sheeley died at her home on Friday, Oct. 11th, 1912, aged 45 years. She was the daughter of the late Joshua and Maggie Rodgers, and was born on the Rodgers farm one mile east of Belmore, where nearly her entire life was spent. She was educated in the common schools during her school girl days. She was married to David H. Sheeley and went with her husband to reside upon the farm which continued be her home until the time of her death. To this union seven children were born—five sons and two daughters. She loved the church of her faith, and the faith itself to her was an inspiration and a help. In the home her life was patient, self-sacrificing, supremely great. During the last days upon earth, when suffering racked a tortured body, Mrs. Sheeley was the same gentle women of the days when health was her portion, and it was with keen appreciation that she received the thoughtful care of her daughter, Margurette. A host of friends have felt the sting of death and truly sympathize with members of this home circle. Her husband and six children survive her. The funeral was largely attended Sunday afternoon from the home, impressive services being conducted by Rev. Green, of McComb. The singing was by the Belmore quartette. The floral tributes were numerous and of great beauty. Interment was in the Belmore cemetery. The words of the Master spoken of another faithful woman might well be uttered of Mrs. Shuley, "She has done what she could."

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Mrs. Catharine Lefler Rayle was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, July 7th, 1836, and departed this life November 9th, 1912, age 76 years, 4 months and 2 days. She was of German descent. Her parents came from Pennsylvania to Ohio December 25th, 1854. She was united in marriage with John Rayle and to this union three children were born, one son and two daughters. In 1856 she became interested in the faith as held by the Seventh Day Adventist people and united with the body under the labors of Elders Cottrell and Cornell and held to this faith until death. She was a very quiet person, loving home and neighbors, a good wife and a loving mother and grand mother. She leaves a husband one son and two daughters, fourteen grand children, twenty-two great grand children, one brother, three sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Text: Amos 4: 12. Prepare to meet thy God.

Funeral was conducted by E. J. Vanhorn, of Lake View, Ohio, at the Church of God.

We desire to thank the neigbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our wife, mother and grandmother. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.

John Rayle,
Children and Grand Children.

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KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

DANIEL GUYER IS VICTIM

Supposed to Have Sit Down on Track Near Custar.

Daniel Guyer, a farm hand, who has been making his home around Custar, was killed near that place last Friday night by the midnight southbound passenger train on the C., H. & D.

Very little is known in regards to the particulars. He was in Deshler that evening and it is supposed that he started to walk home. He must also have sit down on the track to eat a can of as an open can of beans were also where the body was picked up.

We are told, also that the body was badly cut to pieces and it was turned over to the Custa. undertaker. It is said that Guyer was a pretty good fellowr but not very bright.

This is the first death by the cars between here and Custar for several moons, now.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

PAID TO ROBT. V. SHIREY

By His Friends in His Old Home Town--Liberty Center.

The following beautiful and friendly obituary on the death of the late Robert V. Shirey, who departed this life a few weeks ago, was written by his bosom friend, Bro. Mires, editor of the Liberty Center Press, and printed in that paper, which we reproduce in the FLAG with pleasure in honor of our deceased friend and Brother:

In the following we propose to give a short sketch of Mr. Shirey's life and pay such tribute as we are able to a man who was a friend of ours, whose friendship we valued and whose death we mourn.

Robert Van Valsie Shirey was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1856, and died at his home in Deshler, Ohio, October 9, 1912, aged 56 years, 6 months and 21 days.

Mr. Shirey's father was a merchant in a small Pennsylvania town, and there he spent his boyhood days. In early manhood he went to Chicago and secured a position as shipping clerk in a wholesale house. A few years later a relative living in York, Neb., secured for him a position in a bank, and in this Nebraska town he gained his first experience in the banking business. After several years he and a brother-in-law opened a bank at Red Cloud, Neb., but the brother-in-law finding that he was not able to stand the indoor work, sold his interest to Mr. Shirey, who converted the bank into a state bank. After a successful business period of several years a disagreement arose among the directors, and Mr. Shirey disposed of his interest to the other members of the board. The disagreement among the directors continued, however, and a few months after Mr. Shirey's retirement the bank closed its doors. At the time of the failure, however, Mr. Shirey had no connection with the bank whatever, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

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At Red Cloud Mr. Shirey met Miss Stella Holcomb, to whom he was married August 16, 1882. To them were born four children, Robert Keys, Ralph Holcomb, Helen, and a daughter who died in infancy.

From Red Cloud Mr. and Mrs. Shirey moved to Denver, where he engaged in the commission business. Later Mr. Shirey was joined by the brother-in-law who had been with him in the Red Cloud bank, and together they engaged in business in Cincinnati. The brother-in-law had been a practicing physician in Chicago and after a while he desired to return to his profession, so the business was closed up and both returned to Chicago, where Mr. Shirey and a Mr. Fountain opened a job printing office. Since his banking experience at Red Cloud, Mr. Shirey had been looking for a desirable location for a small bank, and an Ohio friend who traveled through Northwestern Ohio, told him of Liberty Center. He came to Liberty in Nov., 1899, and after carefully inspecting the town and surrounding country, decided that this was the place he had been looking for. After closing up his business affairs in Chicago he came to Liberty January 1, 1900, and on January 10th opened the bank at this place. By careful management and close application he soon built up a business that far surpassed his expectations and those of Liberty people. About six years ago Mr. Shirey opened a second bank at Custer, which he put in charge of his son Keys. The closing of the Lee bank at Deshler in May, 1911, left an opening there which Mr. Shirey was quick to take advantage of. He organized the Deshler State Bank and assumed charge of it himself, leaving Ralph in charge of the bank at Liberty. Under his efficient management the Deshler bank was a success from the start. He held a majority of the stock in the Deshler bank, and since his death his son Keys has been chosen by the directors to succeed his father as cashier and general manager. Ralph will remain in the bank at Liberty and Mr. Shirey's brother will come one from Chicago and take charge of the Custer bank. The estate, amounting to about $60,000, will be kept intact.

Shirey cont.

Mr. Shirey's death came without warning. He had attended to his duties at the bank on Tuesday, though he complained of a slight pain in his chest. This pain increased in the evening and he sought his family physician, who prescribed for him. About midnight he said he was feeling much better but that the pain was still there to some extent. About three o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. Shirey noticed that he was breathing with difficulty and failing to arouse him she phoned Dr. Gehrett, but when the doctor arrived Mr. Shirey was dead. The remains were brought to Liberty Thursday and the funeral was held at the residence Friday at 2:30. Rev. W. N. Shank, a former minister at this place, now pastor of the Monroe Street M. E. church, Toledo, offered prayer, and then Defiance Commandery K. T. took charge. In addition to the Commandery, Liberty Center F. and A. M., and Liberty Center I. O. O. F. attended in bodies. Interment was made in Young's cemetery.

Between us and the man who has gone from among us there existed a close business and social friendship, and we, perhaps, knew and understood him better than most. It would be folly for us to say that our dead friend had no enemies; if you show up a man who has no enemies we will show you a man who also has no very sincere and loyal friends. Mr. Shirey was an active man in business and public matters, an antagonist to be reckoned with, a friend to be relied upon. Like most men he had his faults, but we who knew him best knew that his good qualities so far outweighed his faults that the faults sank to insignificance. He was a good husband and father, a good neighbor and citizen, a man who was respected for his honesty and integrity even by those who were not his friends. His business judgment was so sound that his advice was often sought and highly valued. He was of a kind disposition and always had a smile and hearty welcome for all. In his home he was hospitable; his home was the home of his friends. No man can say that Bob Shirey was not thoroughly honest, that he did not at all times give every man a square deal. He was careful in business; he handled the money of people who had confidence in him, and he had to know that every deal he made was safe beyond question. We can safely say that no man ever lost a dollar from trusting Bob Shirey. He was public spirited and aided liberally any improvement or cause that was for the good of his town. You always knew where to find Bob Shirey; a man of strong convictions, he stood fearlessly for what he thought was right. Having nothing to conceal, he stood always in the open. We who have fought many hard battles side by side with the man know that he was a game fighter and a fair fighter. He was on the level.

Perhaps his spirit is hovering near and looks into our heart as we pen these lines, a poor attempt at express-

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In Memory.

Levonne D. Kelley was born Jan. 30th, 1910, near McComb, and departed this life Oct. 28th, 1912, aged 2 years, 8 months and 28 days. She leaves behind a sorrowing father, mother, one sister and a brother, two grandmas, one grandpa and a host of other relatives and friends. She was sick on a few days, but Jesus sent an angel to come and get her, for He needed one more flower in His garden up in Heaven. We know that she is safe in the arms of Jesus, for he said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me for such in the Kingdown of Heaven."

She was a bright child, making friends wherever she went, even winning smiles from strangers by her happy face as she walked along the street.

The dear little hands and feet are at rest,
Safe in Jesus' strong arm;
For the kind, loving Father knows what is best,
And will keep her safe from harm.
We'll miss our darling; our baby girl,
But, O, Lord, "Thy will be done.
We would not bring her back to this sinful world
She is safe, our darling one.

The parents wish to thank the many friends for sympathy and kindness shown them in this sad trial, for help and the beautiful flowers which Baby Lavonne loved so well.

Nov. 29, 1912

OBITUARY.

Arthur A. Henderson was born in Henry County, Ohio, July 29th, 1868, and died at Youngstown, Ohio, by accident while in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R., November 20th, 1912, aged 44 years, 3 months and 21 days. He was the only remaining son of J. G. and Rhoda Henderson, who have resided for many years upon the old homestead in Henry county and brother of Mrs. Barney Bishop and Mrs C. E. Lazenby, of McClure, Ohio. During his earlier years, he resided in Henry county, where he is well remembered by his former friends, who speak of him in the very highest terms. At an early age he made a profession of religion. May 29th, 1898 he was married to Miss Carrie Neble, to which union were born four children, all of whom are living. His sudden taking away has left a sorrowing widow, four children, an aged father and mother and two sisters. The funeral services were conducted from the home of his sister, Mrs. Barney Bishop, Friday morning, November 22nd, and were in charge of the Rev. C. Rollin Sherck, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Leipsic, Ohio, and interment was made in the family lot in Sugar Ridge Cemetery at Leipsic.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy, kind assistance and beautiful floral offerings tendered during our recent bereavement in laying to rest our husband and father, also to the M. W. A., of Hamler, and the L. O. T. M., of McComb, for their presence and sympathy. Mrs. Arthur A. Henderson and Family.

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Mrs. John Rayle died at her home south of town Friday of old age. She had been lingering for a long time. The funeral was held at the Murrey church Monday and her remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery.

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J. Baker and wife are attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rice, at Sidney.

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LITTLE ONE PASSES AWAY

Pneumonia Causes Death of Little Beatrice Longbrake

After a lingering illness of nearly two months Beatrice Longbrake, the little six years old daughter oft Thomas Longbrake, day value man of the U. S. Express Co., died at her home on South Keyser Ave., early Friday morning of pneumonia. The funeral was held Sunday at the M. E. Church conducted by Rev. Rainsburger, of McClure, a former pastor of this place. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

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MOTHER DEAD—FATHER IN JAIL.

Mr. A. Bates, of Richfield township, noticed in the News-Bee that a woman named Smith died near Parkersburg, West Virgina, leaving five small children, the youngest a baby one week old, and that the father was in the McConnelsville jail, awaiting trial for horse stealing. This aroused his curiosity as to whether or not it was his daughter, the wife of Francis ("Budd") Smith, whom he had not seen for many months and who was wanted on several charges of the same nature here. He, therefore, went to the home of Mrs. Marion Smith, mother of "Budd," who lives three miles north of him, to inquire whether she had heard anything of her son. She treated him very coldly and said she had not. Mr. Bates mistrusting that she was not telling him the truth, and [illegible] found out [illegible] to Mrs. [illegible] circulars of the death, and stating that the undertaker had the body in charge, awaiting the advice of relatives as to its disposal. This letter was received early Saturday.

Mr. Bates immediately wired the undertaker to hold the body, and in company with H. L. Willard, left on the first train, arriving there at 1 p. m. Monday, where they found Mrs. Smith's body well cared for, and the infant being well cared for by a kind lady. The other children being placed temporarily in the children's home. Mr. Bates made preparation to return with the body on the next train, arriving at Hamler at 7:25 p. m. Tuesday, bringing with him the four oldest children, the baby having been left behind as it was not considered advisable to move it. The body was taken to the home of A. Bates, and on Wednesday laid away in the cemetery four miles west of Napoleon.

Mr. Bates found on his arrival at Parkersburg that kind neighbors and friends had done all that human hands could do to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate woman, and to look after the children after the mother's death.

One of the sad parts of this is that Mrs. Marion Smith, her son and daughter had been in touch with this family all the time, but would have allowed this woman to have been buried among strangers, rather than give the whereabouts of the husband and father, who is wanted on many charges of a like nature as the one for which he languishes in jail. We surely hope that such acts as not imparting the whereabouts of this family, which was received early Saturday, and kept secrect until late Sunday, may be forgiven but not forgotten.

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BY CHAS. GOLSUCH.

Soldier, rest; thay warfare o'er! No more shall the pale, cold light of the moon fall upon thee as many times it did when reposing upon some heather pillow in yon Southern field of warfare.

Thy lot has yet been a happier one than some other Fellow Knight of Chivalry, whose life-blood ebbed away on the banks of some rippling stream, fringed by a Southern moorland, left to moulder back to earth under a Southern sun.

Ah, Soldier, that wore the blue uniform; that enlisted his services for his country; that fought to beat the shackles of slavery from a benighted race of people, that fought a good fight and received an honorable discharge; he that survived the storms of warfare and was restored to the family circle at home, that was placed upon the altar of sacrifice in the early part of the great civil war to save from ruin a great and undivided nation.

The last storm of life has past and the last battle has been fought. Peace to thy soul!

Soldier rest!

William Butler, son of Aaron and Christina Butler, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, Oct. 22d, 1841, and departed this life at his late residence in Hoytville, Ohio, Dec. 4th, 1912, aged 71 years, 1 month and 12 days.

In January, 1863, he was joined in marriage to Miss Rebecca Baer. The following June he enlisted in the Federal army, the First Ohio Heavy Artillery, and served in that capacity two years and one month, being mustered out of service in July, 1865.

But prior to regular enlistment he was one of a company commonly called the "Squirrel-Hunters." While in the army he made

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a covenant with his God that if he was permitted to see again the loved ones at home he would be a christian the rest of his life, which pledge he always kept inviolate from young manhood to past the three score and ten milestone of life; even to the end.

He was converted to the Christian faith at Olney chapel, North Ridge, Hancock county, in the autumn of 1865. His name is on the church-roll at Oakdale chapel as a charter member of that class, and in point of membership, was the senior member of Oakdale church.

Among the sorrowing is the devoted wife, who has borne the heartaches and anxieties of "war times," when her husband was 'midst the scenes of carnage on the southern fields of warfare, and has, all these passing years, been at his side, helping to bear the burdens of this life. His posterity consists of Mrs. Harriet Wall, Mrs. Ida McBride, Joseph and Aaron Butler, one daughter, Lulu, having preceded him to the spirit world. There are eleven grand children living and one great grand-child. Besides the large circle of kindred, a vast community of neighbors, friends and comrades is left in sorrow. Our Brother was one of the pioneers of the Four-County vicinity. He has seen the tall sentinels of the forest lain low by the woodman's ax, and converted into productive fields, and comfortable homes.

How well did he know the hardships, incident to the life of a pioneer. But he bore them all and played well his part as an early settler. It was his aim to be on the right side of all questions. Thus was his life to the last page of his history.

Butler cont.

Unlike the quarry slave, scourged to his dungeon with fear and trembling, in his last illness, he was calm, withal the intense suffering he underwent. He was sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust in the power of his Savior.

He was undaunted at the "Thanatopsis Panorama"- it gave him no fear, but hailed with delight the fast approaching change. He seemed as one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Soldier, rest! Peace be to thy soul.

Dec. 20, 1912

An Aged Lady Dies After a Long Illness.

HOYTVILLE

afflicted with paralysis about two years ago and had been helpless for the last six months. She made her home most of the time in Illinois and had came here on a visit. The funeral will be held Tuesday 10:30 at the M. E. Church services by Rev. Wilch. Interment at McComb. She leaves to mourn her death one brother, of all the near relation she had all have preceeded her into the great beyond.

On account of an epidemic of scarlet fever in the public schools and churches in Liberty township, Rev. Sage will discontinue services at that place for an indefinite period. Services will be held at the Hoytville church next Sunday morning and evening.

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THE LAST ROLL CALL

THE FINAL MUSTER OUT

James Longbrake Passes Away Tuesday Morning.

The citizens of Deshler were very much shocked to hear of the death of Mr. James Longbrake, which occured at his home in this place at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, after three or four weeks' of confinement to his bed from cancer.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning, conducted by Rev. Heabley, of Toledo, and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Longbrake had been a resident of this place for a number of years, and was a soldier in the Civil war. He was was also a local preacher of the Free Methodist faith, and was a really good, good man.

The obituary will be given next week.

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Dies of Tumors.

Barbra Boyer, 68, died at her home, two and one-half miles southwest of here Tuesday morning about 8:00 o'clock. She had been lingering at the point o death nearly all summer and fall and the end came when hemorrhages befell her. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, Christian Boyer, one son and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10:30 Interment at Belmore cemetery.

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Barbara Rebecca Boyer, wife of Christian Boyer, was born in [illegible] county, Ohio, Nov. 1[illegible] 1846, and died at her home near Deshler, Dec. 16th. 1912, aged 66 years, one month and one day. She was the daughter of Wm. and Rebecca Newell. She was married to Christian Boyer Aug. 29th, 1878. She was converted early in life in a revival meeting conducted by Rev. French. Some time latter she, with her husband, joined the United Bretheran church, of which denomition she was a faithful member until her death. She professed a hope in Christ for 48 years. In 1860 she removed with her parents from Hancock county to Putnam county, Ohio. In 1891 she, with her husband and one son, moved to the farm which has since been her home. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one son, Simon E., and two grandchildren, Lillian and Jay. Also two sisters and three brothers; two brothers and one sister (who died in infancy) preceeded her to the great beyond.

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The follcwing obituary was written by the deceased and [illegible]ced under seal with instructions that it should not be opened "until the end."—Editor.

James Longbrake was born in Loudoun county, Virginia, March 10, 1846, and died at his home in Deshler Dec. 18, 1912. Moved to Ohio with his parents in the year 1869, and in the year of 1864 enlisted in the 57th Ohio O. V. I., and left home March 15, 1864, going to Camp Dennison, and from there to Louisville, Ky., and to Huntsville, Alabama, thence to Larkins, Alabama. May 15th marched to Rasaca and was in battle at Rasaca and the battle 22d of July at Atlanta and the battle on 28th to the right of Atlanta. Was in the battle at Kennesaw Mountain and Jonesborough and m[illegible] with Sherman to the sea, and was discharged at Little Rock, Arkansas and came home August 1865.

Was married to Arabella Gaymats January 21, 1866; to this union was born eleven children, five having passed into the other world. He was converted May 15, 1866, and lived a true, devoted life until death.

Dec. 27, 1912

Death of Aged Lady.

Mr. F. E. Collier, of Richfield township, gave us a call renewing subscription Tuesday morning, and informed us that he buried his mother, Mrs. Salinda Collier, last Friday. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Henry county, having come from Tuscarauas county when two years old, being past 78 years of age at her death, which occurred at her home on the County Line road last Wednesday after a long and patient illness. She was the widow of William Collier, who died in the war of the r[illegible]on. Her remains were l[illegible] rest in the Laramore cem[illegible]

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